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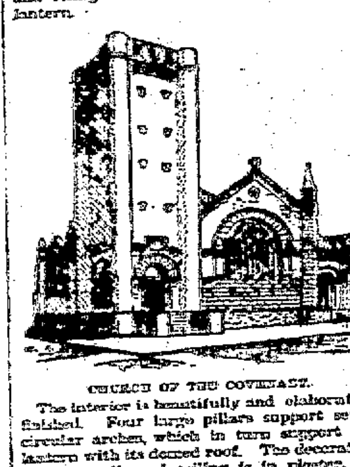
WHERE HE WORSHIPS.

THE HANDSOME CHURCH PRESIDENT HARRISON VISITS ON SUNDAY.

How the Ruler of the Nation Is Stared at When He Attends Divine Service—Description of One of the Finest Churches in Washington.

It is a trying ordeal for the president of the United States to attend church. He needs the imperturbability of a stoic to endure, without noticeable embarrassment, the unceasing stare of the congregation. There is no exaggeration in saying that he is looked upon as something of a freak; as, for instance, the ingenious natives of Central Africa would gaze upon an india-rubber man wrapping his face around his arms. From the time the president enters the church and walks up the middle aisle between the lines of people, until he walks out to the curb and steps into his carriage, he is regarded as a man whose chief function in life is the deliriously joyous occupation of making an exhibition of himself. It is much the same with the president's family.

The church which President Harrison will attend for the next four years includes some of the wealthiest and many of the most prominent people in Washington among its members. This is the Church of the Covenant, situated at the southeast corner of Connecticut avenue and N street, and in the very heart of the fashionable and splendidly improved northwestern portion of the city. The church is the most elegant in point of finish and the most picturesque in point of design in Washington. It is built in the Romanesque style, though relieved by light and graceful touches here and there. It is built of stone quarried near by at the great falls of the Potomac. The most striking feature of the exterior is the tower, 20 feet square and rising to a height of 148 feet. The corners are turreted, and the walls are pierced by small windows, which at once give light to the interior and relieve what would otherwise be a heavy and too solid effect. At the top is a belfry. The body of the church forms a parallelogram. The entrances are from Connecticut avenue, one being under the huge tower and the other under an elevation at the opposite side. Between the two, and forming a rich feature of the front of the church, is an immense window, with an arch exquisitely carved. There are gables on each side of the building, and rising from the center is the square lantern.



CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

The interior is beautifully and elaborately finished. Four large pillars support seven circular arches, which in turn support the lantern with its domed roof. The decoration of the walls and ceiling is in plaster, the prevailing color being of an ivory tint.

The pillars are bronzed. Groups of angels appear on the spandrils of the lantern, and on the front of the huge pipe organ, midway, are two angels, one on either side, and each with a trumpet raised to the lips. The figures, which are light and graceful, are bronzed. The windows are of stained glass, and that on the N street side is a present from Mrs. Martha M. Read, as a memorial to her father, Admiral Dahlgren. The pulpit and communion table are neatly carved and are made of oak, cedar and olive, got out in the log from the Holy Land. They were presented to the church by the pastor, Dr. Hamlin.

An accident which befell the church last October moved the whole town to profound regret. The immense tower, which had but a few days before been completed, crumbled early one morning, leaving only a mass of ruins. Both the architecture and the material were defective. Fortunately, no one was hurt. The loss, however, which the congregation generously shared with the contractor, was $20,000. The present tower is being constructed on similar lines, but with such care as to insure its perfect safety.

The building, when completed, will have cost $125,000. The seating capacity is estimated at 1,000.

The pastor of the Church of the Covenant is the Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin. Dr. Hamlin is a native of Schenectady, N. Y., and is only 41 years of age. He is a young man, indeed, to be at the head of the largest and most prominent congregation in Washington. He was educated at Union college and Union seminary, New York city. His first charge was at Troy, where he remained thirteen years. He was then called to Cincinnati, where he remained two years, and then removed to Washington, where he has been for nearly three years. Two years ago he was made a D. D. by his alma mater. Dr. Hamlin's success here has been remarkable. His congregation, which was a colony from the New York Avenue church, was small, and then worshiped in a chapel. Now it could lend the old church money and provide it with pews free of rent in the new building. Dr. Hamlin is a handsome man. His eyes are brown, and only a few fugitive gray hairs show at his temples and in his brown beard. He is an impressive speaker, fluent and correct, a capable man of business with a knack for finances, and with an address which is at once easy and captivating. He is married and has an interesting family of children.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Col. S. A. Whitfield, who has been nominated by President Harrison to be second assistant postmaster general, has long been a prominent Republican in Ohio. He is not far from 50 years old, and won his title of colonel on the battlefield during the late "unpleasantness" between the states. In early life he was a bookkeeper. Then he was a ganger in the internal revenue service. He was assistant postmaster in Cincinnati, and was promoted to the postmastership, which office he held for six years. The colonel is prominent in Grand Army circles.

S. A. WHITFIELD.

The Germ Theory.

"What proof have we of the modern theory that the cause of contagious disease lies in a living germ?"

For the satisfaction of people in general, to whom this question may very naturally occur, a physician gives the following explanation: We employ to detect the germ the most positive sense with which we are endowed. With the aid of the microscope we see it. In the tissues, in the blood, in the excreta—in one or all of these—of a person suffering from a contagious disease are found certain foreign elements, which are included under the general term of bacteria. These, under the microscope, are seen to be living organisms, whose growth and multiplication may be observed.

In order to prove that these organisms are the cause of the disease, it is necessary to prove, first, that in a given disease they are always present; second, that, isolated from the media in which they are found in the body, they are still capable of initiating the morbid processes characteristic of their special disease. These points, in the case of many diseases, have been conclusively and indisputably made out, while the causative relation of other germs still lacks complete confirmation.

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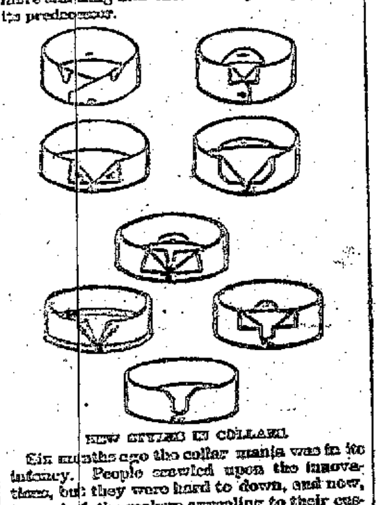
FADS IN COLLARS.

Neckwear That Will Be Affected by the Dudes This Spring.

The search for something new in collars goes on unrelentingly. It used to be a slight matter to select a collar suitable for any occasion, but then there were fewer styles to pick from. The everlasting American cry for something new and original grows louder every day, and the poor collar makers are driven to their wits' end to present some new fad that will prove acceptable to their customers. At present there are no less than thirty new collars on the market, each one more startling and more nearly unique than its predecessor.



NEW STYLES IN COLLARS.

Six months ago the collar mania was in its infancy. People scowled upon the innovations, but they were hard to down, and now, instead of the makers appealing to their customers to look favorably upon their novelties, the customers are crying "More!" Everybody wears the new collars—judges, statesmen, merchants, mechanics, pugilists, athletes, college students. Perhaps the students affect them most. In some colleges they serve as a badge of distinction, showing to which society the wearer belongs. Of the latest novelties a very popular one is the French collar which laps in front like a double breasted frock coat. On either side of the chin is a small shapely pointed tab pointing downward. But the standing collar has secured a strong hold upon the necks of thousands of American citizens, from which all the fads will not be able to dislodge it. The collar designers know this, and as they are exceedingly obliging, try to compromise the situation by making a collar which is both standing and turned down, having a double set of points—one standing and the other turned squarely down almost at right angles. The fat man is not forgotten by the obliging designer, and for his special benefit a high collar has been made, which is scooped out in front like a half moon. This arrangement makes room for the drooping double chin of the wearer. The popularity of the square ear collar is so great that the promoters of certain novel shapes have not departed from that idea, but have modified it in some respects.

One of the variations rejoices in small turned tabs at the top points, with rounded points midway down the front opening. This collar appeals to the eye of advanced dudes and young men about town.

As a special favor to men who insist upon wearing high collars, even at the risk of personal inconvenience, a style has been introduced which aims to obviate all difficulty. This collar opens wide in front and the top points are clipped off.

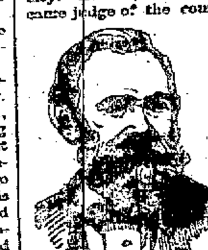
One of the new fancies laps at the lower points, and the top points are bent over so as to form a V shaped opening. The effect is decidedly fetching and is also a candidate for hot weather favoritism. Then there is the dress collar, which has embroidered points. This has been introduced as an accompaniment to the embroidered shirt front now so popular, but it is argued that it will not be very popular, as it seems to approach the shoddy.

Almost every incoming steamer brings over a fad collar or two from Berlin, Paris or London.

A VARIED CAREER.

Justice Stanley Matthews and His Rise in the World.

Justice Stanley Matthews, associate judge of the supreme court, whose death has recently been announced, was born in Cincinnati on July 21, 1824, and at the early age of 16 he was graduated from Kenyon college. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and began practicing in Maury county, Tennessee. He shortly afterward returned to Cincinnati, and for three years, from 1846 to 1849, was assistant editor of The Cincinnati Herald, the first daily anti-slavery paper published in that city. In 1851, when but 27 years old, he became judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county, in 1855 was state senator, and from 1858 to 1861 was United States attorney for the southern district of Ohio. In March of 1861 he was commissioned lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, and served in West Virginia, taking part in the battles of Rich Mountain and Carnifex. In October, 1861, he became colonel of the Fifty-seventh Ohio regiment, and commanded a brigade in the Army of the Cumberland. He was engaged at Dobbs' Ferry, Murfreesborough, Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain. In 1863 he resigned from the army and became judge of the superior court of Cincinnati. In 1864 he was a presidential elector on the Lincoln and Johnson ticket, and in 1868 on the Grant and Colfax ticket. In 1864 he was a delegate from the presbytery of Cincinnati to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Newark, N. J. In 1876 he was defeated as Republican candidate for congress, and in 1877 was one of the counsel before the electoral commission, making the principal argument in the Oregon case. He was elected United States senator in March in place of John Sherman, and in 1881 he was appointed associate justice of the supreme court.



STANLEY MATTHEWS.

A Friend Indeed.

There is a man living at Petoskey, Mich., who served during the war for the Union under peculiar circumstances. His best friend had enlisted, but as his wife was very sick the Petoskey man took his place in the ranks, served faithfully under the name of his afflicted friend, and was honorably discharged. —Chicago Times.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

The Fountain and Source of Much Physical and Mental Disturbance.

If you want a good appetite, don't worry. If you want a healthy body, don't worry. If you want things to go right in your homes or your business, don't worry. Women find a sea of trouble in their housekeeping. Some one says they often put as much worry and anxiety into a loaf of bread, a pie or a cake, or into the weekly washing and ironing, as should suffice for much weightier matters; and this assertion, again, is quoted as a reason for the angularity of American women. Nervousness, which may be called the reservoir of worrying—its fountain and source—has come to be popularly considered the bane of the American race.

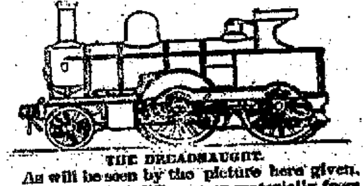
It is not confined to the women, by any means, but extends to the men as well. What good does fretting do? It only increases with indulgence, like anger, appetite, love, or any other human impulse. It deranges one's temper, excites unpleasant feelings toward everyone, body and confuses the mind. It affects the whole person, unfits one for the proper completion of the work when trifling interruption or disturbance started the fretful fit. Suppose these things go wrong today, the tomorrow are coming, in which to try again, and the thing is not worth clouding your own spirit and those around you, injuring yourself and them physically—for the mind affects the body—and for such a trifle. Suppose somebody makes a mistake, suppose you are crossed, or a trifling accident occurs; to fly into a fretful mood will not mend, but help to hinder the attainment of what you will.

D. C. YOUNG has just received from Jamestown Knitting Mills, a new lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Leggins

FAST LOCOMOTIVES.

The Plan of Using Steam Expansively to Haul Railroad Trains.

Railroad men the world over are now engaged in trying to improve the speed of their locomotives. All readers who are interested in matters of transportation will remember that last year the managers of several English railways instituted competitive trials of speed upon their lines. The best result was obtained with compound locomotives—that is, so built as to make use of the expansive power of steam. Although marine engines and stationary land engines have been built for this purpose for several years successfully, it was not until lately that the principle was applied to locomotives. Now it is proposed to introduce this style of locomotive in America, and the Pennsylvania railroad has imported from England a locomotive called the Dreadnaught. If the new engine is a success locomotives upon a similar plan will be built in America, and the Pennsylvania, and undoubtedly later other lines, will be equipped with them.



THE DREADNAUGHT.

As will be seen by the picture here given, this locomotive differs very materially from the ordinary locomotives in use upon American railroads, and though she does not differ in looks from other English locomotives, the principles of her construction differ much more from all other locomotives than her appearance. Briefly, this difference may be stated as follows: The Dreadnaught has three cylinders, one low pressure inside and two high pressure outside. Its two pairs of driving wheels are unconnected, and there is a substitute for the old time link motion for working the valves. The two outside cylinders receive steam direct from the boiler and it is worked at high pressure exactly as in the ordinary American locomotive. After the steam has been used in the high pressure cylinders it is admitted to the inside or low pressure cylinder, first having been superheated, where it is worked the second time, and having lost a much greater portion of its energy than in the old style of locomotive is then admitted direct to the smoke stack, the same as in the present engines, where it assists in forming a draft.

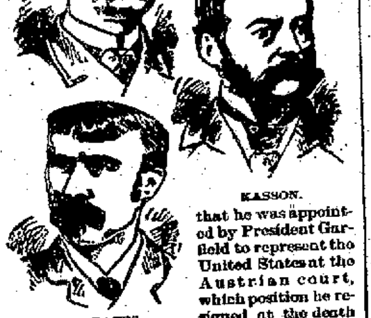
The high pressure or outside cylinders are connected directly to the rear or trailing pair of drivers, while the inside is connected with the forward pair of drivers. It is therefore not necessary that the two pair of drivers shall be exactly of the same diameter, and this is a great advantage, as one of the greatest difficulties met in the construction of the ordinary American locomotive is to secure exact uniformity of size. Beside being much swifter engines, the new locomotives are said to be much more economical. In the case of one engine converted from a simple high pressure engine to a compound machine on an English road, the consumption of coal was reduced from 31.4 to 23.2. The other advantages are greater adhesive power of the engine, and therefore greater pulling power. The disposition of the three cylinders effects a much more satisfactory balance and consequently a steadier run. The main objection is in the difference of starting this form of engine with a train on a grade, as the low pressure cylinder is not operative until the steam has been received from the high pressure cylinder.

In some compound locomotives there is a contrivance for the admission of steam direct from the boiler to the high pressure cylinder, but this plan has not been adopted with the Dreadnaught. The weight of the Dreadnaught is 95,200 pounds, or about 47½ tons. The weight of the tender is 27,000 pounds, empty. Her driving wheels are 6 feet 3 inches in diameter. Her outside cylinders are 14 by 24 and her inside cylinder 30 by 24 inches. An engine of exactly the same pattern has pulled a train of 544,000 pounds 158 miles in 3 hours and 34 minutes, including two stops, or at the rate of 44.3 miles an hour, excluding stoppages. This is very good speed for so heavy a train, and outside of England no train of anything like a similar weight has run at even 40 miles an hour. Other engines of similar class have done even better work.

THE SAMOAN COMMISSION.

Something About Messrs. Phelps, Kasson and Bates.

The appointment of three commissioners, William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey; John A. Kasson, of Iowa, and George H. Bates, of Delaware, to represent the United States at the conference to be held in Berlin concerning the Samoan trouble indicates that the interests of the United States will be well looked after. Mr. Phelps is so well known as a prominent Republican that a sketch of his life is hardly needed. It may be recalled, however, that he was appointed by President Garfield to represent the United States at the Austrian court, which position he resigned at the death of the president. For three successive congresses he was a member of the committee on foreign affairs, and he has been prominent in the recent discussion of Samoan matters.



KASSON.

BATES.

PHELPS.

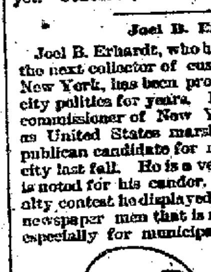
John A. Kasson was born in 1822 at Burlington, Vt., was graduated from the University of Vermont, became a lawyer, removed to St. Louis, and from thence to Des Moines, Ia. He was first assistant postmaster general under Lincoln, United States commissioner at the postal congress held at Paris in 1863, member of congress, and was ranked as one of the leaders of the house. Mr. Bates was sent by Mr. Bayard, in 1886, to Samoa for the purpose of gaining information concerning affairs in the islands. On his return he made a carefully prepared report reviewing the Samoan question and advising such action on the part of the United States as would insure native autonomy and tend to preserve the interests of the United States in the islands.

Good Material.

An alchemist must have had a hand in making the wearing apparel of Jonathan Andrews, of Enfield. His calf boots have been worn twenty-two years, his Arctic overshoes twenty-three years, and his gloves twenty-four years, and all are good for some time yet.—Concord (N. H.) Monitor.

Joel B. Erhardt.

Joel B. Erhardt, who has been mentioned as the next collector of customs for the port of New York, has been prominent in New York city politics for years. He has been a police commissioner of New York, and has served as United States marshal. He was the Republican candidate for mayor of New York city last fall. He is a very popular man, and is noted for his candor. During the mayoralty contest he displayed a frankness with the newspaper men that is rare with candidates, especially for municipal office. He would plainly tell the situation of his canvass, and then would direct the newspaper men what part of his utterances came from Col. Erhardt, their friend and helper, and what news was to be printed for Col. Erhardt, the mayoralty candidate. The colonel acted like Roscoe Conkling in this matter. His course was to do everything in his power to get the newspaper men right on any question they were sent to ask him about, but he invariably wound up with the casual remark that he talked as Roscoe Conkling, a private citizen, and not as Roscoe Conkling, the public man.



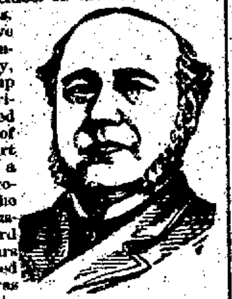
JOEL B. ERHARDT.

A LEARNED DIPLOMAT.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, England's New United States Minister.

In appointing Sir Julian Pauncefote as minister from England to the United States Lord Salisbury has departed from the usual custom of promotion from the diplomatic corps. Sir Julian is taken from the home office, having long been under secretary for foreign affairs. Whether Lord Salisbury took this course to avoid criticism for sending a representative of either too high or too low a grade to the United States, or as a slight expression of resentment for the sending home of Lord Sackville, does not appear. At any rate Sir Julian gets a good post and the diplomats who have been ignored are "mad."

Sir Julian Pauncefote is a son of the late Robert Pauncefote. He was born in 1828 at Munich and attended school at Geneva and Paris, where he became familiar with the modern languages in common use on the continent, a knowledge which has been invaluable to him in his professional career. He completed his education at Marlborough college, in England. His father wished him to enter the Indian army, but the young man preferred the law. In 1852 he was called to the bar. He was some time afterwards appointed private secretary to Sir William Molesworth, secretary of state for the colonies, but upon the death of Sir William he returned to the law. In 1862 he concluded to practice his profession at the Colony of Hong Kong, a place of considerable international importance. In 1865 he became attorney general of the colony, and by virtue of his position was also a member of the executive and legislative councils. He took an active part in the government of the colony, but did not give up the law. At various periods he acted as chief justice of the supreme court and furnishing a code of civil procedure. In 1872 he became chief justice of the Leeward Islands. Two years later he visited England and was knighted for his services in the colony, but at once returned to the Leeward Islands, where he proceeded to open the new federal supreme court, and furnished a code of civil procedure as at Hong Kong.



SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

Very soon after this Sir Julian returned again to England. The office of legal assistant under secretary of state at the colonial office being at the time vacant it was offered to him and accepted. He was afterward offered the chief justiceship of Ceylon, but preferred to remain in England. In 1876 the post of legal assistant under secretary at the foreign office was created and he was appointed to fill the position. During Lord Beaconsfield's administration Sir Julian was made a Commander of the Bath and Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Gladstone appointed him under secretary for foreign affairs, the office from which he was taken to be made minister to the United States.

Sir Julian's experience in the foreign office fits him for any position in the diplomatic service. He has not had the experience of those belonging to the diplomatic corps in dealing directly with foreign governments, but is especially well grounded in international law and has had long experience in an office from which the instructions to diplomats emanate.

The home of the newly appointed minister at Cromwell place has long been open to the members of the diplomatic corps, and Lady Pauncefote and her daughter, a young lady of about 25, are said to be very popular. They visit at nearly all the houses of the American colony at South Kensington, and will doubtless be appreciated at Washington. Sir Julian is a real Englishman in build, standing six feet in his stockings. Like most of his countrymen he is a lover of manly exercise, and is said to have been very expert with the foil.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

George Tichenor, who has been nominated to be assistant secretary of the treasury, has been a special agent of the treasury department for years, and has thus acquired a special knowledge to fit him for the position. Mr. Tichenor entered the Union army during the civil war, and commanded a regiment of Iowa volunteers. He was appointed to the government service in 1878, and has been there ever since. It is understood that the appointment comes simply from special fitness, for Mr. Tichenor is not a politician. He assisted in the compilation of the senate substitute to the Mills tariff bill, and by this and other work in connection with the customs has gained a reputation for a knowledge of this branch of the treasury department.

GEORGE TICHENOR.

Doubtful Prosperity.

"Holden, the clothier, must be making a great deal of money."

"I doubt it."

"Why?"

"He trusted me for a suit yesterday."—Nebraska State Journal.

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Smethport, Dec. 3, 1888.

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Is about two thousand and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottle 50c and $1. Sold by all druggist.

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ARMY REMINISCENCES.

August 2, 1864.—There has been no fighting here since last Saturday. I suppose that the rebels have been up into Pennsylvania again, and this morning's papers tells us that they have burned Chambersburg to the ground, but have been driven out by a portion of our cavalry and the State militia. The Baltimore papers say that the rebels have 40,000 men in Maryland and Pennsylvania. If that is so Gen. Lee can't have a very heavy force down here; but I very much doubt the statement; it is probably thrown out to deceive our commanders. Let their force be large or small, it would please me well if our men would turn out in sufficient force to annihilate them. I don't know, but I have the blues a little in regard to the way matters are going on on this war question. Times look rather dark, but I don't know but my suspicions are altogether groundless; I hope they are. All that we have to do, is to do the best we can and hope for good results, trusting in a higher power for the final result of the contest in which we are engaged.

August 18th.—We left the fortifications yesterday morning and came back about a mile. Where our place of destination is I don't know. A part of the ninth corps took our place in the fort. There are a great many surmisings in regard to where we are going; some say we are going to Washington, others to Harrisburg. It is my opinion that we will have plenty of business near by in a few days. None, except a few leading generals, know what we are going at; we have not had any fighting on this part of the line for days. There was heavy cannonading yesterday and the day before, but what was the cause of it we have not learned. The second corps left here a few days ago and it is conjectured that they have gone to Malvern Hill. Five of the boys of our company have left us and joined the sharp shooters; all that are left of the company now are the captain, lieutenant, two sergeants and three privates. We would not make a much more formidable appearance on the field of battle than David did when he went out to meet the Philistine champion, Goliath.

Since I wrote you last we have had one skirmish and two days hard fighting. We started on the 18th and marched about three miles below Petersburg, and came in contact with the rebel cavalry pickets, who were dismounted. They fired a volley into our regiment, it being in the advance, and then attempted to flee, but we rushed on after them and overtook and captured several of them. We followed on foot about two miles, and came to the Weldon railroad at the Yellow Tavern. I think that the officers who had their headquarters there must have been in something of a hurry to get away when they heard the Yanks were coming, for when we went in we found several officers' hats, coats and boots strewn around the floor, also saddles and other equipments for their horses laying around promiscuously. We had no sooner struck the railroad than the boys began tearing it up, and very soon five miles of it was disposed of. Our regiment was put on picket and remained there until 3 o'clock the next day, when we were relieved. The rest of our brigade, while we were on picket, had thrown up some good strong earthworks, so that when we came back we had a good shelter. We had not been off picket more than an hour or two when the enemy charged on one division of the ninth corps (the other two divisions not having come up yet) and drove in and captured a part of the first line, and at the same time the most of the old Bucktail regiment were captured. We (that is the 150th Pennsylvania Volunteers,) was called upon to support the batteries that had been placed in position to fill up the gap made in the Union lines, and we had a sharp fight for about an hour, in which the enemy lost heavily and gave way, leaving some hundreds of dead and wounded on the field. The remainder of the ninth corps coming up at this time, they, in connection with our division of the fifth corps, Gen. Crawford in command, pursued them until they had recaptured a part of our men and brought in quite a number of the enemy. Night having now set in, we were relieved and went back to our breastworks tired and hungry not having eaten anything since morning.

Again, on the 21st, the enemy charged on our brigade and one brigade of the second division, apparently with the determination of making a break in our line, cost what it might. But when they were within good easy range we opened on them, and made such fearful gaps in their ranks that it caused them to halt for a moment. But they recovered, closed up their ranks, and on they came again. We were ready to receive them. They were now within a few rods of our works, and our second discharge of musketry made such terrible havoc that they could proceed no further; some of them attempted to get back to the shelter of the woods, but they were so near our lines that to try to get back was almost certain death, which some found to their sorrow to be the case. The remainder, in order to save their lives, threw down their arms and surrendered. About 2,100 fell into our hands besides those that were wounded. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded was some hundreds, while our loss in killed, wounded and missing was only thirteen. In this battle the Johnnies experienced a little of the disadvantage that we have labored under ever since we started in the Wilderness, on the morning of the 5th of May. They may learn by this little transaction that it is rather more perilous to attack an enemy in his strong fortifications than to meet him on equal footing.

We worked nearly all night in throwing up breastworks, and were expecting another attack to-day, but it is now nearly night and we have not been molested. Since I wrote you last the second corps (Hancock in command) has had a sharp encounter with the enemy at Reams' Station, about three miles below here, and were driven back to the Jerusalem plank road. The rebels charged on them three times, in which they lost heavily. We still hold the railroad and are building two large forts. This would indicate that we intend to stay awhile unless we are driven out by the enemy, which we propose shall not occur without a struggle.

CAMERON D. WINSHIP.

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L. ROGERS,
Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., April 5, 1889.

EX-STATE SENATOR ROBERT ADAMS, of Philadelphia, has been appointed Minister to Brazil. "Berty" has troops of friends around the State who will be delighted to hear of his good luck.

A TERRIBLE hurricane occurred in the harbor of Apia of the Samoan Islands in the South Pacific Ocean, on March 16th. The American war vessels, Trenton and Vandalia, were totally destroyed and the Nipsic was seriously damaged. Three German war ships were destroyed. Fifty American officers and seamen were drowned, and the German loss was much greater.

THE veteran editor of the Cameron *Press*, C. B. Gould, Esq., has finally been partially rewarded for long and valuable services to the Republican party which were not confined to Cameron county, by being appointed and confirmed as Postmaster at Emporium. This appointment is one of eminent fitness and is highly creditable to the administration of President Harrison.

THE U. S. Senate, on Saturday last, rejected the nomination of Murat Halstead, as Minister to Germany, by a vote of 19 to 25. Mr. Halstead, as editor of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*, has had his pen dipped in gall too often, when writing about certain Senators, to expect favors from their hands. For his rejection the Ohio Republicans are just mad enough to send him to the Senate, and a good many people would like to see him there.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

(From our own correspondent.)

HARRISBURG, April 3.—Monday the legislature took its April 1st holiday, which in some sections of the state is grand settling-up day and in other parts is the day set apart for the annual "flitting" of the ever-moving tenants; and of course the legal legislator must be at home on that day to assist his clients to transfer titles, etc., and a thousand other little things incident to April 1st business, and hence it is that a legislative holiday is necessary.

The pending *sine die* adjournment resolution has had the effect of stimulating the statesmen to hard, earnest work so as to complete the requisite legislation so that adjournment can be had not later than May 9th, and it is curious to hear the expressions of members and even senators as to the necessity for the adjournment at all until the important bills on the calendars can be given the consideration that their importance demands. Senator Reyburn, who is no man's man, but an honest, straight forward and consistent legislator, says he does not propose to report the adjournment resolution from the senate appropriation committee or fix upon any definite day until he can see the way clear to avoid the blunders and imperfect legislation that must necessarily follow in hastily considering the bills that ought to receive careful consideration. It is said May 9th has been determined upon for final adjournment and that during the present week the resolution of the house will be so amended and returned for concurrence by the house.

On Wednesday of last week the house had under discussion a bill for the establishment of a state board of medical examiners. It was prepared by the old school professionals but was modified so as to give the new school representation on the board. While the measure was under discussion it was discovered that the eclectic, osteopathic, faith cure, cold water cure and a dozen other schools were heard from in the shape of protests against the discriminating provisions of the bill and its partisan character. This of course led to a lively discussion for all of one session. At the adjournment session Col. Bean made a splendid plea for the female physician, whom he wanted represented in the board of examiners and he succeeded, too, by such an amendment to the bill. The straw, however, that broke the bill's back, was the proposition to have at all times as a member on said board a veterinary surgeon. Of course the proposition by its absurdity, captured the house and led to additional discussion. The Philadelphia member who was responsible for this proposition, after a remark that he only wanted to "put a little horse sense into the bill," requested permission to withdraw the amendment. A whole day was wasted on this bill and it was so terribly mutilated by amendments that its agitators tried in every way to defeat it. It passed second reading, however, but will doubtless be defeated on its next reading, for the reason that those who framed the bill at first fail now to recognize the measure as the one introduced by them and prefer to see it defeated.

Representative Skinner, of Fulton county, presented that old, familiar visitor to legislative halls, known as the "Border raid bill." It has reached second reading in the house and Mr. Skinner made an eloquent plea for justice to the residents of the border counties who suffered from alternate raids by Johnnie Rebs and Yankees during the rebellion. It was conceded on all sides that some measure ought to be passed to make good the losses sustained by loyal citizens, but it was urged against the bill under discussion that it was in the interest of a syndicate of speculators, who taking advantage of the necessities of the original holders of the state's certificates of indebtedness, had purchased them at a very large discount and now proposed to ask payment for the face value of those certificates. A prompt denial of this was made, but it availed nothing as the bill was defeated. There is an unsavory reputation hanging around this Border Raid bill and whether true or not, it always gets the full benefit of it and an early demise is always sure to follow its presentation.

On Thursday last Chris Magee, of Pittsburgh, was a visitor to the legislative halls and everybody was on the *qui vive* for a high old time. By many it was said a fight was in prospect between him and the representatives of Senator Quay for the mastery on some matters of legislation. There was no fight, however. A senator, who is a close friend to both Senator Quay and Mr. Magee, said to your correspondent that it would be dangerous to make a fight against Mr. Magee's legislation, and further, "that Mr. Magee has been and is too valuable a man to drive out of the party by a fight against him and I for one would not halt long in making my choice of a leader." Other expressions similar to this were also heard. In short on many sides can be heard strong opposition to the methods adopted to defeat certain bills and "just because they are known as Chris Magee's bills."

Senator Rutan has been quite ill for several days at his rooms at the Lochiel Hotel, but is at the present writing much improved.

ALCHOFF.

FOR THE AMENDMENT.

EDITOR MINER: The article of "Vindex" in last week's issue would lead us to believe that the people of Maine had made a great mistake in passing prohibitory laws against liquor selling; that instead of bettering matters they had made them worse, and that things had been going from bad to worse until now even the most earnest temperance men were sick and tired of prohibition. Who the gentleman writing to a Philadelphia paper is, we are not told. Neither the *name* of the writer—a very important item—nor even the name of the paper is given. Whether he is a merchant, a banker or a liquor seller, we cannot tell. Even the latter may have "given the subject of prohibition much study." Let us ask some other citizens of Maine about this matter, before we *decide* "that prohibition does not prohibit, even in the oldest prohibition State of the Union." United States Senator Frye says: "I can and do from my own personal observation unhesitatingly affirm that the consumption of intoxicating liquors is not to-day one-fourth so great as it was twenty years ago; that in the country portions of the State the sale and use have almost entirely ceased; that the law itself under a vigorous enforcement of its provisions has created a temperance sentiment which is marvelous and to which opposition is powerless. In my opinion our remarkable temperance reform of to-day is the legitimate child of the law."

Hon. James G. Blaine says: "Intemperance has steadily decreased in the State since the first enactment of the prohibitory law, until now it can be said with truth that there is no equal number of people in the Anglo-Saxon world among whom so small an amount of intoxicating liquor is consumed as among the inhabitants of Maine."

Ex-Governor Dingley says: "In 1830 there were thirteen distilleries in the state, manufacturing about 1,000,000 gallons of rum (two gallons for each inhabitant) all of which, together with about 300,000 gallons of imported liquors were consumed in the state. Now there is not a single distillery or brewery in the state. Of the 500 taverns in 1833 all but forty had an open bar. Now no tavern in Maine has an open bar, and not one in ten sells even surreptitiously to guests. In 1830 nearly every store in the state sold liquor as freely as calico and molasses. Now there is not known to be a general trader in the state who sells liquors."

Neal Dow, despite all the garbled and twisted statements published of late concerning him, under date of March 6, 1889, in reply to questions about these same false statements, says: "The passage (attributed to me) is meant to convey the impression that the grog shops keep on, pretty much as they did before prohibition was adopted, which is as far from the truth as the west from the east. Twenty years ago the volume of the liquor traffic was reduced to less than one-twentieth of its former proportions, and has continued so to this day. Some low grog shops linger on the sly and on a small scale in our cities and large towns as the result of certain defects in the law. With these corrected we could sweep away every vestige of the liquor traffic in six months. For more than twenty years we have been to every legislature with hundreds of petitions praying that these defects might be corrected, but have been refused. Consequently the grog shops keep on pretty much as they did. That is very simple, I think, and in no way implies that the law has in any way been a failure. On the contrary it has been a great success from the beginning."

Some people seem to think that unless prohibition stops *absolutely all* selling and *all* drinking, it must of necessity be a *failure*. Will they name a single law on our statutes, judged by such a standard that is not *also* a *failure*? Is it that against theft, embezzlement, counterfeiting, or murder? Who has ever suggested a repeal of any of these laws on the ground that they do not absolutely prohibit? If the people of Maine are tired of their law why has it not been repealed? It will be remembered that in 1884, after thirty years of trial of their prohibitory liquor law, it was proposed not to repeal but to embody it in the constitution of the state, just as it is proposed to put a prohibitory clause in our own constitution. Instead of its rejection, as statements like those of "Vindex" would lead us to have regarded as inevitable, it was carried by a majority of 47,075—the affirmative vote being about three to one against.

Even the "significant statements" quoted from the Portland *Herald*, are but a reiteration of what Neal Dow refers to—the *defects* of the law, and the *sluggishness* of politicians in the legislature to remedy them. Asking, "wouldn't it be well for the Maine legislature to appoint an investigating committee to ascertain *why* it is that the prohibitory law cannot be enforced in *Maine* as well as in Kansas?" Implying if it implies anything that the fault was not with the *law* but the law *makers*. So much for Maine and the so called failure of prohibition to prohibit. If there is so much more liquor sold and drank under prohibitory rule than under license, as is claimed by anti-prohibitory people, will some one be kind enough to tell us *why* it is that every distiller and saloon-keeper opposes the prohibitory amendment?

If prohibition doesn't accomplish anything, why so bitterly assail it? Why so much crying out if nobody is hurt? Why such nervous excitement on the part of the *Champion* and other organs of the liquor interests? Why such earnest appeals as these: "In God's name (a strange name indeed, to invoke in such a cause) Organize! Organize!! Organize!!! If the liquor trade as a class was one-twenty-fifth part as liberal supporters of the press that fights for their existence as their deadly foes are for the press that seeks the destruction of the liquor traffic, prohibition would be a thing of the past instead of being a raging pestilence and scourge as it is in Iowa?" So says the *Champion*. And yet we are told "prohibition does not prohibit."

T. W. CHANDLER.

Smethport, April 3.

Prohibition Meeting at Clark's Corners.

The "silver-tongued" orator, Will J. McConnell, who is devoting time and talent to Amendment work in McKean county, spoke under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. at Clark's Corners, on Wednesday evening of last week. A delighted audience greeted and fully appreciated his eloquent address. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Y's, who were out in goodly numbers. Immediately following the address, Mrs. Mate Casper sang very affectionately our own "Fatherland, dear Fatherland," all joining in the refrain, putting soul into the plea.

> Wilt thou not hear the orphan's cry?
> Wilt thou not hear the widow's sigh?
> Wilt thou not Prohibition try—
> Fatherland, dear Fatherland?

A vote was called for by the speaker, which was unanimous for the Amendment.

Many prayers, from warm hearts of new-made friends, will follow the earnest worker as he goes through our county and State, pleading for home protection.

STATEMENT,

Showing the Amount of Assessed Valuation of Property in McKean County, as returned by the Assessors of the several Townships, Wards and Boroughs, subject to State and County Tax, for the year 1888, with the Taxes Against Same.

TOWNSHIPS, WARDS AND BOROUGHS.	Valuation of trades and occupations	Valuation of seated Real Estate taxable	Valuation of Unseated real Estate taxable	Number and value of horses, mares, geldings and mules over the age of 4 years		Number and value of Cows and neat Cattle over the age of 4 years		Aggregate amount of all real and personal property taxable for County purposes	Aggregate amount of money at interest (including bonds, stocks, &c.) assessed at the rate of 3 mills on the dollar	Aggregate amount of state Tax Assessed	Number of Dogs and Bitches returned		Total dog tax levied
				No.	Value	No.	Value				Dogs	Bitches	
Annin Township	$ 2,575	$ 75,028	$46,283	235	3,150	225	2,240	$128,770	$ 9,468	$ 28 22	100	3	$ 115 00
Bradford Township	24,125	180,634	7,623	278	6,170	429	4,320	507,362	22,463	61 39	16	6	120 00
Bradford City—1st Ward	20,025	232,681		126	3,750			783,426	67,649	202 95	27	[illegible]	27 10
" " 2d Ward	22,140	315,710		25	780	2	57	349,600	35,707	107 39	58	[illegible]	64 00
" " 3d Ward	34,130	164,473		47	1,163	24	250	192,862	32,108	96 32	79	1	84 00
" " 4th Ward	27,275	290,344		56	1,030	7	70	333,509	117,321	351 96	70	6	110 00
" " 5th Ward	11,683	83,265		5	125			97,470	11,317	33 95	7		7 00
Ceres Township	1,880	105,625	12,239	277	5,925	372	3,700	121,076	15,055	45 17	100	2	110 00
Corydon Township	3,010	22,707	134,255	115	2,095	60	600	146,382			24	1	29 00
Eldred Township	10,475	122,440	24,441	234	5,397	255	3,700	197,927	17,363	52 15	110	[illegible]	131 00
Eldred Borough	13,130	81,028		90	2,250	53	520	97,046	14,176	42 53	31	[illegible]	41 00
Foster Township	19,685	421,134	76,395	259	5,885	421	4,220	583,385	31,225	103 10	216	4	235 00
Hamlin Township	8,260	37,480	124,634	170	3,200	350	1,025	190,398	10,477	31 43	48	[illegible]	63 00
Hamilton Township	15,320	75,782	82,619	174	4,725	108	1,560	140,228	710	2 22	57	[illegible]	62 00
Kane Borough	19,845	79,073		56	1,225	50	500	109,539	24,893	86 68	61	[illegible]	76 00
Kendall Borough	24,970	56,531		81	4,325	115	1,215	85,382	17,764	53 29	94	1	99 00
Keating Township	27,753	243,253	257,217	483	10,325	634	7,210	578,082	24,632	73 90	229	[illegible]	279 00
Lafayette Township	14,825	177,636	162,123	153	3,325	137	1,470	380,276	4,230	12 69	115	6	145 00
Liberty Township	2,865	100,383	111,058	275	4,800	424	4,770	220,076	4,601	13 84	118	1	123 00
Norwich Township	1,729	63,589	415,315	183	3,250	220	2,210	204,114	6,678	20 03	71	4	91 00
Otto Township	27,730	443,481	57,324	247	3,750	270	2,250	511,245	46,290	139 11	178	2	193 00
Port Allegany Borough	13,540	143,501		111	2,375	83	800	161,823	94,928	282 63	24		24 00
Sergeant Township	6,525	27,024	140,320	136	4,175	99	1,030	190,429	3,300	9 93	49	3	64 00
Smethport Borough	15,240	128,140		30	3,450	65	655	180,565	594,303	1784 71	41	2	61 00
Wetmore Township	10,870	263,183	61,227	141	3,410	163	1,620	329,675	83,004	249 01	74		74 00
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The above statement shows the aggregate value and assessments made by each Assessor in McKean county, for the year 1889, upon property taxable by law for County and State purposes. This statement, made in accordance with the act of July 27, 1842, also shows the amount of taxes assessed on each ward borough and township in said county. All persons interested are hereby notified that the undersigned Commissioners will sit as a Board of Revision, at their office, in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on the 5th day of April, 1889, and from day to day by adjournment thereafter, to revise, raise and equalize the valuation of all property which they shall believe to have been assessed too low. After the revision and equalization shall have been completed, due notice will be given of the time and place where appeals may be made to said Commissioners sitting as a Board of Revision and Appeal.

Given under our hands and seal of office at Smethport, Pa., this 26th day of March, 1889.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER,
JAS. A. McKEAN,
COMMISSIONERS.

Attest:
M. B. GREER, Clerk

THE W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

This column is conducted by the Womans Christian Temperance Union of McKean Co.

EDITOR MCKEAN MINER: In the columns of your valuable paper we read a good deal of what is being done in the ranks of the W. C. T. U. and we would like to inform the rest of its readers of what is being done by the Y. W. C. T. U. in our neighborhood. We organized a Union here on August 15th, 1888 with 21 charter members, and to-day our membership has increased to 66, and we have very flattering prospects of becoming much stronger. We feel greatly encouraged to know that the interest in our work is increasing—to see that a strong temperance sentiment is rising like a giant in our midst.

We were fortunate enough to secure Will J. McConnell at our last meeting, who delivered a brilliant lecture on the prohibition amendment question. In his lecture he said he had every reason to believe that prohibition would be triumphant on the 18th of the coming June, and strongly appealed to every voter to give their whole support to the temperance ticket.

The present officers of our Union are: President, Mrs. Kate Kitchell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. P. L. Wakely; Secretary, Miss Cora Jennings; General Press Correspondent, Mrs. G. W. Casper.

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Clark's Corners, April 2.

G. A. R. Camp Fires.

The *North American Review* for November, 1888, contains, among other good things, a most interesting article for all veterans, about the "Camp Fires of the G. A. R." From this article we give the following extract:

The mere name of the Grand Army of the Republic suggests its object. Imagine a group of intelligent soldiers after night—supper over and things put away for an early start—a clear sky above and a bright fire beneath, you have the perfection of human comfort, and the most perfect incentive to good fellowship. Of course, to make the scene more perfect there must enter the element of danger; but that is now past, and the camp fire of the Grand Army is a mere assemblage of comrades absolutely on an equal footing, regardless of former rank, yet subject to self imposed discipline; the comrades may be seated around their hall or at tables, with the simplest and cheapest fare, when they sing their old songs, tell their old stories or in the old soldiers' phrase "swap lies" and transact their business of "charity." Now, at this very hour around their many camp fires are being spun the yarns which in time will be the warp and woof of history. For mathematical accuracy one should go to the interesting table of statistics compiled by adjutant generals, but for the living, radiant truth, commend me to the camp fire.

The camp fire of the Grand Army of the Republic is only a continuation of what occurred during the war, adding wit and romance to relieve the great mental strain when each soldier realized that the next day might be his last—he did not dread death, but mangling wounds, the hospital and captivity were ever present to his mind, sleeping or waking. These fears and apprehensions are now far in the past, and no wonder the soldiers of 1861–65 meet again at their camp fires to swap lies, and should they exaggerate their own powers and deeds of valor, I know that a sweet angel will blot out the sin. These camp fires afford opportunities for wit and humor; they pick the bubbles of the boastful and stamp as genuine the pure gold of heroic action and of patient endurance. No man can to-day go to a camp fire of any Grand Army Post and successfully boast of deeds not genuine without certain exposure. Brothers reared under the same roof know and love each other well, but a day, or week, or year of comradeship in the same company begets a knowledge of character not possible elsewhere. In peace we must accept a man on his own word. Not so in war; the truth is then revealed, as it were, by the lightning's flash. In the twinkling of an eye we separate the true from the false, the brave from the timid, the earnest from the doubtful. The amount of good and charity done by Grand Army Posts cannot be measured by dollars and cents. All I mean by this paper is to encourage the men who "Saved the Union" to be of good cheer; to meet at camp fires; sing their old songs; tell their old stories with reasonable exaggerations, and always cultivate the comradeship begotten of war, the charity which blesses him who gives as well as him who receives, and a loyalty that ordains that the "penalty of treason is death."

"I Don't Want Relief, But Cure,"

is the exclamation of thousands suffering from catarrh. To all such we say: Catarrh can be cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It has been done in thousands of cases; why not in yours? Your danger is in delay. Enclose a stamp to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for pamphlet on this disease.

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Send to G. T. Dennis, Eldred, Pa., or ask your Druggist for Dennis Vegetable Compound, which will make 3 pints of good Blood purifier, and will last one person two months for 50cts. Directions on the Package. Or if you want a good old fashioned root-beer I will send directions for making it. The use of such a drink or the medicine will keep the system in good condition and is a positive guarantee for health.

LITERARY NOTES.

BABYLAND

For April is here, overflowing with good things for the toddlers. With so many nice pictures and little stories and jingles suited to baby's eye and ear, the great popularity of this delightful magazine is not to be wondered at.

A word to the fathers and mothers:—it would be difficult to suggest a way of investing fifty cents whereby an equal amount of pleasure can be given to the little ones. It is only fifty cents a year. Published by D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

A MEMORY OF CHRISTOPHER NORTH.

John Wilson was one of the few great men whom Mr. Fields saw in his first boyish run through Europe. The young American had already acquainted himself with the incomparable tales contained in his small volume ["Lights and Shadows of Scottish Life"] and probably suspected their author to be the editor of *Blackwood's Magazine*. He appears to have known him also even then to be the writer of the "Notes." The Professor received him with great kindness at his house in Edinburgh, and in the course of the interview undertook to show his young guest how the Irish shillalah should be used. Finding his movements circumscribed and the wild fling rather dangerous in his study, he opened the front door, and bidding his guest follow him to the sidewalk, then and there proceeded to lay about him with the stick, entirely oblivious of passers-by and their comments. "Christopher North was always free and unconscious in his bearing and appearance. He usually wore a flannel shirt entirely open at the throat, and when he was among his Westmoreland hills the country people often met him of a morning with even his shirt thrown back from his brawny shoulders.—Mrs. Fields, in the April *Scribner's*.

DOYLE'S MILLS.

Doyle's mill is running full time and making good lumber.

Andy takes a trip to Eldred often. Look out old boy.

Pedro is the game here with the sporting men, although some don't understand it.

Mrs. Shea's new house is nearly completed and will soon be filled with boarders, as that lady is a first-class cook and housekeeper.

On the evening of the 22d of March, some audacious fellows carried off a number of chickens belonging to Mrs. Shea, of this place. Their tracks were plain in the snow, and they were followed by two persons to their retreat. It would be wise on the part of the offenders, who are known, to settle with the lady for the window they broke, and for other damages, and thus get themselves out of a bad scrape.

The Two Dakotas—South and North.

Public attention is now, more than ever, directed to these two new States of the Union. Climate, soil and opportunities for investment of capital, are unexcelled by any other section of the Great West. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., which has lines of its own in both South and North Dakota, has just issued an illustrated pamphlet entitled *Plain Facts about Dakota* containing numerous letters from farmers and others which are well worth reading, as they show the results of each writer's personal experience in the North-West, and convey a great deal of valuable and reliable information which will be of benefit for those seeking new homes in South and North Dakota.

For a free copy of this pamphlet address A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

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April 5—3m.

Auditor's Notice.

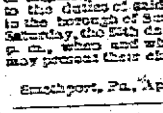
In the matter of the Assignment of Henry G. Meech, late of Liberty Township, McKean Co., Pa., for benefit of Creditors.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa. No. [illegible], Oct. Term, 1887.

E. D. Mayo, the Auditor appointed by the Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of said Assignee in above stated case, will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in the borough of Smethport, in said county, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, at two o'clock p. m., when and where all parties in interest may present their claims.

E. D. MAYO, Auditor.

Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1889.



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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-partnership heretofore existing between WINTZKY, FRIEDMAN & LEVINE, engaged in the mercantile business at Ludlow, McKean county, Pa., was by mutual consent dissolved on the 18th day of March, 1889, Mr. J. Levine withdrawing from the firm. The business will hereafter be conducted by the remaining partners, to whom all debts due the late firm will be paid.

WINTZKY & FRIEDMAN.

Ludlow, March 20, 1889.

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Smethport, Pa., April 2, 1889.

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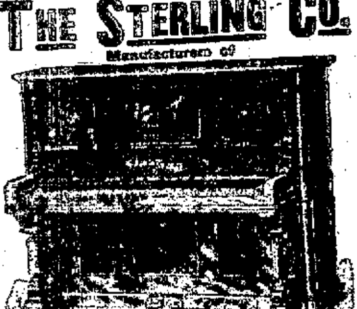
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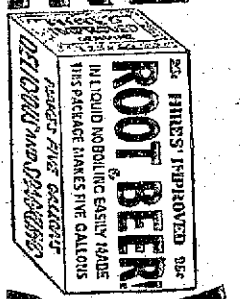

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 6, 1889

WESTWARD.		STATIONS	EASTWARD.	
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
5 45	12 10	ar..Bradford..lv	7 08	2 08
5 28	11 50	Kinzua Ju.	7 56	3 40
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[illegible]	10 46	Rixford	8 24	3 19
4 25	10 29	Duke Centre	8 31	3 22
4 01	10 23	Eldred	8 55	3 50
		B. B. & C. R. R.		
3 17	9 54	Ceres	9 26	4 21
3 04	9 40	Little Genesee	9 40	4 35
2 50	9 30	Lv. Bolivar. Ar	9 50	4 45
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7 55	3 21	10 48	ar..Bradford..lv	11 14	8 06	6 15
7 33	2 45	10 03	Kinzua Junct'n	11 50	8 47	6 57
7 03	[illegible]	9 58	Aiken	12 03	8 56	6 04
6 55	[illegible]	9 49	Davis	12 10	9 04	6 11
6 50	[illegible]	9 40	Simpson	12 19	9 10	6 20
6 25	2 07	9 25	Ormsby	12 34	9 25	6 35
6 00	1 37	[illegible]	Smethport	1 05	10 00	7 10
6 00		8 50	Mt. Jewett		10 00	7 10
6 10		8 00	Kane		10 50	8 00

p.m.		a.m.
4 55	P. & W. R. R. Carlisle	11 32
4 55	Chaffee	11 50
4 19	Sheffield Junc.	12 01
[illegible]	Clarion	2 15
11 25	Foxburg	3 10
10 50	Parker	3 41
[illegible]	Petrolia	4 16
[illegible]	Millerstown	4 20
9 21	Butler	5 20
8 40	Callery Junc.	6 00
8 11	Bakerstown	[illegible]
7 20	Allegheny	7 23
a.m.		p.m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, March 1st, 1889, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1889, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, March 5, 1889, and in the 112th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on TUESDAY, APRIL 9, A. D. 1889, AT 1:00 P. M.

The Defendant's interest in the following described real estate to-wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at west of the Exchange Building and thence running westerly along the north side of Main street twenty-three (23) feet; thence north at right angles to said first line one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly twenty-three (23) feet, and thence south one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, and having thereon one large two-story wooden building known as the Option house, being the life estate of A. K. Johnson in said premises, with all rents and incomes and being the same land deeded by A. K. Johnson and wife to Laura Elizabeth Chappel by deed dated January 28, 1884 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County, October 18, 1884, in Deed Book "vol. 26," page 242, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. K. Johnson at the suit of S. A. Terrell and L. A. Terrell, doing business as Terrell Brothers.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 12, 1889.
McSweeny & Byles, Plff's Att'ys.

TRIAL LIST.

For Second Monday of April, A. D. 1889.

1. George M. Hays vs Erie Railroad Co., now New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. No 437, February term, 1885. Trespass on the Case. Plea—Not guilty and nul tiel corporation and that there is not now nor on the day of purchase of the writ in this case nor was there ever any such corporation as the Erie Railroad Company, nor New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company.
2. Davis & Simar vs Sam L. Lillibridge, with notice to terre tenants. No. 304, May term, 1884. Sci. Fa. to Revive Judgment. Plea—Payment and no lien and Jonas Thoron, terre tenant, pleads no lien.
3. George H. Davis vs E. C. Hughes, No. 39, December term, 1886 Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment, payment with leave, etc., and set off.
4. The McKean and Elk Land and Improvement Company vs Elizabeth D. Kane, sole devisee of Thomas L. Kane, deceased, Harry G. Clay and William Hacker. No. 232, February term, 1887. Ejectment. Plea—Defendants severally, by Hamlin & Forrest, Attorneys, pleads not guilty as to any land described in the writ of ejectment of which they were in the actual or constructive possession at the time the same was issued.
5. The McKean, Elk Land and Improvement Company vs. Harry G. Clay. No. 233, February Term, 1887. Ejectment. Plea—Defendant, by Hamlin & Forrest, Attorneys, pleads not guilty as to any of the land described in the writ of ejectment of which he was in the actual or constructive possession at the time the same was issued.
6. J. W. Beacom vs. Stephen Hope, L. B. Foster and Leon Foster. No. 376, May Term, 1887. Replevin. Plea—Non Cepit and Property.
7. C. C. Helvin and Peter T. Kennedy vs The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway Company. No. 359, October Term, 1887. Trespass. Plea Filed.
8. Crouch Bros. vs E. E. Looker. No. 487, October Term 1887. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.
9. William Barringer vs Wm. Kimball. No 34, December Term, 1887. Plea—Nil Debit.
10. John Onsel vs William Swarts. No. 16, February Term, 1888. Plea—Nil Debit.
11. William C. Bigler vs A. F. Bannon, late High Sheriff of McKean county, T. W. Shaw and Charles E. Judd. No. 223, February Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
12. Marshall Bigler vs A. F. Bannon, late High Sheriff of McKean county, Charles E. Judd and T. W. Shaw. No. 224, February Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
13. Margaret Bigler vs A. F. Bannon, late High Sheriff of McKean county, Charles E. Judd and T. W. Shaw. No. 225, February Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
14. Mary Hughes vs Edward Hughes. No. 123, May Term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off.
15. James Halpin vs The New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Co. No. 155, May Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
16. George G. Davis vs C. P. Fee, E. H. Cooney. No. 164, May Term, 1888. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave.
17. F. W. Macso vs. Clara M. Karlson, Administratrix Cum Testamento Annexo of G. L. Karlson, deceased. No. 225, October Term, 1888. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment payment with leave, etc.
18. Mary L. Titus vs The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Co. No. 8, December Term 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
19. Allen Cochran, Sr., Allen Cochran, Jr. and Wm. Cochran, partners doing business as The Summit Gas Co., vs J. H. Boylan. No. 57, December Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
20. Isaac Keeler vs. Jacob Harris. No. 158, December Term, 1883, E. D. No. 51 December Term, 1888. Judgment opened. Plea—Payment with leave, etc.
21. John A. Turner and Robert Bishop vs The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua Railroad Co. No. 230, December Term, 1888. Trespass. Plea—Not Guilty.
22. R. W. Miller vs. A. W. Nowell. No. 288, February Term, 1889. Appeal. Plea—Non-assumpsit.

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Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the Assignment of E. B. McCoy, to John N. Apple, for the benefit of creditors.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, No. 25, December Term, 1887.

To all parties concerned:

The above assignee having filed his first and final account, the same was allowed by said court March 12, 1889. A rule to show cause why the said assignee shall not pay over all money, and reassign the balance of the estate in his hands to said E. B. McCoy, and why said assignee shall not be discharged from all his duties and obligations as such assignee and his bail released, will be heard and allowed unless cause is shown to the contrary at a session of said court to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday April 8, A. D. 1889, at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1889.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FAcias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises,

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1889, AT 11 A. M.,

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Bingham estate and bounded and described as follows: Being that certain lot or parcel of land, containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, being sub-division 12 of lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of Bingham land in [illegible], and part of Warrant No. [illegible], being same land leased by Trustees of Bingham estate June 1, 1880, to F. M. Aiken and R. G. Smith, and by them assigned to Curtis L. Emery, recorded in Mortgage Book "H," page [illegible], &c., on the [illegible] day of [illegible], being the same leasehold estate sold by the sheriff of McKean county, A. L. Wilcox, to S. M. Tibbitts, on August [illegible], 1886, and by S. M. Tibbitts assigned to John A. Mixer and by the [illegible] of said John A. Mixer by their attorney in fact, C. D. Angell, assigned to said W. H. Kells, F. R. Rugg and T. L. Dawley, all of which is on record in [illegible] Book 3, page [illegible], etc., as reference will appear, together with all oil wells thereon; together with assignment second parties to [illegible] H. V. Ege, recorded herewith, together with all machinery and fixtures thereto belonging, one boiler, six engines, all tanks, all feet of tubing, all feet of casing, all feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick, and all tools thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of W. H. Kells, T. L. Dawley and F. R. Rugg for use C. M. Dow, now for use A. Anderson.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 18.
W. B. & J. R. Chapman, Plff's Att'ys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 136, October Term, 1888.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Mary D. Wald, by her next friend, J. S. Barlow, did, on the seventeenth day of July, 1888, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of the said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you [illegible].

We therefore command you, the said DeOliver Wald, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the fourth Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Mary D. Wald, as aforesaid, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary D. Wald, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Hereon fail not.

W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Lee, Hastings & Criswell, Attorneys for Libellant.
March 27, 1889. 5-4w

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Smethport, Pa., April 5, 1889.

R. R. ROGERS, Local Editor.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

—Mud predominates.

—Smethport needs a board of trade.

—The sportsman's water-fowl season is here.

—The maple sugar crop was a good one this year.

—An epidemic of severe colds exists in this town.

—Spring plowing has been commenced by some farmers.

—The lawns are beginning to wear a deeper tint of green.

—Wild ducks have been seen about the streams in this vicinity.

—Ten days more before we can tempt the "speckled beauties."

—The first thunder storm of the season occurred last Wednesday morning.

—An Ohio man who ate thirty-six eggs at one meal is an eggcessive eater.

—This is the time of year the hens sustain their reputation as incubators.

—E. S. McCarty is having the interior of his Confectionery store decorated by painters.

—The stone masons are at work on the foundation of the residence to be built this spring by J. C. Hamlin.

—This is the time of year mankind wears a haggard countenance the result of the house cleaning night-mare.

—The new time table of the B. B. & K. railroad will be found elsewhere in this issue, and can be examined to advantage.

—Another interesting instalment of army reminiscences from Cameron B. Whitship will be found on our first page.

—C. P. St. John, the well-known optician, will make his quarterly visit to Smethport next week. See his card elsewhere in this issue.

—Weeping April has circled around once more. Let her tears bring forth the fairest flowers of May, and may she smile often through her tears.

—Pneumonia paid us a visit some days since. He was half way through the skylight when the devil fired a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough syrup at him, whereupon he retreated.

—H. L. Burlingame was appointed high constable, last Tuesday. Mr. B., we understand will not hold guiltless those who ride bicycles on the sidewalks and race horses on Main street.

—Those who saw "brooding darkness" descend upon the last day of March, 1889, may have noticed that the day's last moments were lamb-like. Our prophecy of last week was substantiated.

—The Buffalo *Express* has a new correspondent in this place, and we can assure its readers of interesting communications from the pen of an able writer, to the Sunday edition of that excellent journal.

—The wood business and team of Frank Vickery, who has gone into the meat market business on Main street, was sold last week to John Hungerford, who afterward sold the same to Andrew Ness of this place.

—The death rate in the case of brewers, commercial travelers, and other classes exposed to the temptation of frequent alcoholic drinking is six times greater than in all the other industries combined. —*Medical Review.*

—Mrs. Cynthia Ripley, relict of the late William Ripley, of Keating township, died at the residence of her son-in-law, M. L. Armstrong, Esq., on Water street, Thursday morning, at 5 o'clock, aged seventy-eight years.

—On the 30th of this month one hundred years will have elapsed since the inauguration of George Washington, as President of the United States. The church bells are to ring throughout the land at the dawn of that day.

—The Ceres *Courant* and Sharon *Leader* have been consolidated. The result of the combination of these intellectual forces is the Oswayo Valley *Mail*, which comes from the press bright and elegant. Brother Herrick deserves congratulation on his successful enterprise, purchased by firm and fearless management.

—The young elocutionist, M. J. Sweeny, entertained an appreciative audience at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening. "The Bells of Shandon" a parody on Poe's "Raven," and a dialogue from "Hamlet," he recited exceptionally well. The Smethport band was in attendance and rendered some very fine music.

—"All that glitters is not gold," and all of the rosy colored descriptions of Washington Territory and other points in the far west, are not realities, but most of them are simply chimerical pictures painted from the imagination of Boards of Trade, for the purpose of drawing eastern "suckers" from their homes to deposit what they have on the Pacific Slope.

—"Our monument dime fund has been increased with another donation from Mrs. C. H. Kaufman, of this place. If others do not care to subscribe we will close the fund on May 1st."—*Eldred Eagle.* Do not abandon your noble effort, brother Gould. Perhaps in time hearts will soften and patriotism will usurp the dwelling place of envy in the hearts of some of your citizens, as well as the citizens of other towns in the county.

—"It is about time that that thoroughly decayed chestnut, 'is marriage a failure?' was relegated to the moles and bats. It never was entitled to a moment's thoughtful consideration. Marriage is not a failure. It is one of God's appointed ways, and to question its importance or the fact that it has been and ever will be a grand and happy success, is as pernicious in its consequences as the advocacy of polygamy."—*Mansfield Advertiser.* 'Plato, thou reasoneth well.'

—The Alton Chemical Company's works, at Rondvele, near Alton, were destroyed by fire last Friday forenoon. The blaze was started, it is supposed, by a spark from a passing locomotive, and at 11:30 o'clock, when discovered, it had gained so much headway as to be beyond control. The flames rapidly spread through the spacious building—the dimensions of which were 200 by 175 feet—and in a remarkably short time it was reduced to smouldering ruins. The loss on the building and contents is estimated at $15,000; insurance $6,000. The Alton Chemical Company is composed of Messrs. J. C. Greenewald, A. L. Wyman, Sterns & Milligan of Bradford, and J. W. Beacom and D. Hilton of Alton. The burned works will probably be rebuilt.

—H. W. Georgia returned a few days ago from Williamsport, where he has perfected arrangements for the more rapid manufacture of the Elag machine which he invented a year or more ago. He has also made arrangements for patenting the machine in Canada. It is unquestionably a valuable invention.

—We were invited some days since to inspect the residence of Charles Moore, on lower Main street, which has been in the the hands of Wilson Brothers, decorators and paper hangers, of Port Allegany, for the past few months. The interior indeed presents a royal appearance. The ground floor, consisting of the dining room, bed room and wash room, is grained in light oak, while the parlor, front hall and sitting room on the same floor are magnificently finished in mahogany. The upper story of the house is finished in three distinct tints. Mr. Moore is justly proud of his beautiful residence.

—William Hungerford, of Irish Hollow, lost on Saturday last, while on his way to Smethport, a calf-skin pocketbook containing $120. The money was in his hip pocket when he left home, and he did not discover his loss until he reached this place. Mr. Hungerford was seated in his lumber wagon and directly under him there was quite a hole in the box, through which the pocketbook must have dropped. Fortunately Mr. L. Boyer who was on his way to Smethport shortly afterward discovered the purse and returned it to the owner, who, it is needless to say, was overwhelmed with joy, at his providential fortune.

—William W. Brown, of Bradford, who served in the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth Congresses from the Sixteenth Pennsylvania district, is at the Colonnade. Mr. Brown is the eldest of a remarkable trio of brothers who served their country well in the tented field and since the war have been active in politics. His brothers, J. L. and E. B., served in the House at Harrisburg at the same time, the former as a Democratic member from Elk and the latter as a Republican from Erie. The latter is now Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs. Ex-Congressman Brown is a lawyer and is now engaged in the practice of his profession. He is short of stature, bald as Julius Cæsar and his face is covered with a luxuriant growth of red beard. He was recommended for Commissioner of Pensions by Senator Quay, but has been knocked out by Corporal Tanner. —*Philadelphia Times.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

B. F. Wright and wife visited Bradford last Tuesday.

C. B. Roberts, of Ceres, visited our sanctum yesterday.

C. W. Freeman has gone to Binghamton to visit his uncle.

Charles Lemmler returned Saturday evening last from Hamburg, N. Y.

Judge Tate and County Auditor Sonbergh two of Clermont's prominent citizens were in town on Wednesday.

Miss Elvira Wescott, formerly of this place, is lying seriously ill at her home in Wilcox, suffering from quick consumption.

Carl Bell, son of our well-known East Smethport merchant, is sick with fever at Limestone, where he had gone on a visit.

Horace Coleman, Esq., one of the originals of Liberty township, was shaking hands with his many friends in Smethport on Wednesday last.

Rev. A. E. Kitchen, who has been recently stopping in Olean, will preach in the Baptist church in this place on Sunday morning and evening next.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Sweet, of Jewett City, New London county, Conn., have been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Palmer several days the past week. Mr. Sweet is manager of a wealthy cotton manufacturing corporation at that place and is a relative of Mr. Palmer by marriage.

A Skillful Operation.

We are pleased to republish the following complimentary notice of W. P. Burdick, M. D., which we find in the DuBois *Local News* a bright journal recently established in that place.

"Last Saturday Dr. Burdick removed from the forehead of F. D. Sweet, one of the publishers of this paper, a dermoid cyst tumor that had been upon his head for over thirty-six years, it coming there when he was but an infant six weeks' old. The operation took nearly an hour, as it had been there so long that it had become firmly attached. The patient was under the influence of chloroform and knew nothing about the operation, and would scarcely believe that it had been performed when he regained consciousness.

The doctor removed another on Monday, of the same nature, from the cheek of a young man. Both of the wounds are healing nicely, and the doctor thinks that in a short time all traces of the tumors will be removed.

Dr. Burdick came to DuBois about four months ago, and has built for himself a very nice practice, and thus far has been very successful. He is a very careful surgeon, examining his work well before starting and always keeping a cool head.

He is making a specialty of Otorrhœa—inflammation and offensive discharge of the ear. The doctor having been afflicted in this manner from childhood, has made this complaint a study, and after several years of careful study and experiment, he is now prepared to treat the most stubborn cases of this complaint.

Such young men as Dr. Burdick are welcome among us, and we hope to see his business continue to increase."

J. C. HAMLIN, has Planet Jr. Cultivators and Stevens all Steel Harrows for sale. The best made.

Just received a car load of fresh Marble-head lime. For sale by A. Reilly.—9.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations for McKean county will be held as follows:

Norwich township, at Hamlin, Monday, April 8th.
Liberty township, at Port Allegany, Tuesday, April 9th.
Annin township, at Turtle Point, Wednesday, April 10th.
Eldred township, at Eldred, Thursday, April 11th.
Ceres township, at Ceres, Friday, April 12th.
Foster township, at Kendall, Monday, April 15th.
Hamilton township, Bartholomew's, Tuesday, April 16th.
Otto township, at Duke Center, Wednesday, April 17th.
Hamlin township, at Mt. Jewett, Thursday, April 18th.
Wetmore township, at Kane, Saturday, April 20th.
Lafayette township, at Big Shanty, Monday, April 22d, and Tuesday, April 23d. (See note below.)
Bradford township, at Custer City, Wednesday, April 24th.
Keating township, at East Smethport, Thursday, April 25th.
Sergeant township, at East Smethport, Friday April 26th.
Corydon township, at Tunes school house, Tuesday, April 30th.

All examinations will begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applicants will supply themselves with foolscap paper and lead pencils. Directors are urged to be present at these examinations.

Applicants not well known to the superintendent must bring certificates of good moral character.

No provisional certificates will be endorsed. Lafayette township requires examination in four extra branches, and the examination on Tuesday, April 23d, will be in these branches only.

Directors will please remember that no teacher is allowed to have charge of a school even for a short time, unless, before entering such school, they shall have a legal valid certificate.

Directors will please notify all of their teachers.

W. P. ECKLES, County Supt.

CALL at Sprague's Hardware for the best plows made. All warranted to give satisfaction. 9tf.

DUKE CENTER.

T. Buchanan is back to town again this week.

Jno. McCowan is again happy. A ten pound girl.

J. K. Harris of Kane was in town during the week.

Chas. Hatch, of State Line, was in town this week.

Win Duke is home from his school at Wellsville, N. Y.

Henry Williams, of Olean, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Eb. Middaugh, of Portville, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown were in Bradford last Friday.

Miss Eva Baldwin is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gault, of Olean.

The well completed this week by Messrs. Sprague and Lilly is a good one.

W. N. George was in Bradford this week. He finds lots of subscribers for his book.

Miss Ellen Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting F. W. Sprague's family, of Oil Valley.

Miss Alice Fisher returned to her school at Allegany, N. Y., the latter part of last week.

Thursday evening a pleasant time was enjoyed by a few of our young people at Mr. C. C. Rogers.

R. H. Brown left for the Warren field the first of this week. He expects to be absent a number of weeks.

A large number of young people enjoyed themselves at the residence of Jos. Norris last Monday evening. The occasion was a surprise and birthday party for Miss Maggie.

The entertainment at the Opera house last Saturday evening by Belle Boyd or the famous Rebel Spy, given under auspices of the G. A. R. & W. R. C. drew a very small house. The two orders between them losing $14 in the deal.

Ace Terrill's horse ran away last Saturday afternoon, starting from Gridley's mill it ran up to central part of town where it ran against another team catching its leg in the wheel and throwing itself. It was badly hurt, but will doubtless get over it.

Drunkenness in any man is usually considered about as disgraceful a state as there is, but, in a man (?) where cases of life and death are often at stake, the case certainly becomes more deplorable. What is to be done in such an extremity? Why, if repeated trials and the best of encouragement avails nothing, there remains but one resort, to boycotte, yea, a not very mild treatment of tar and feathers with the use of rail and 24 hours time to leave town is too good. The citizens of this place have ample cause for indignation.

CALL and see the Stoddard Creamery and Churn, and as good Mixed Paints as are made, at J. C. Hamlin's.

KALSOMINE, Alabastine and Anti-Kalsomine at Sprague's Hardware.

BRADFORD BRIEFS.

Miss Grace Zook is visiting with Buffalo friends.

Mrs. C. B. Whitehead is visiting at Cambridgeboro.

Mrs. Henry Saalfield is visiting with friends in Petrolia.

Hon. T. A. Morrison was in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright, of Smethport, were visiting in the city last Tuesday.

Minnie Maddern will appear at the Opera-house Friday evening, in "Caprice."

Robert Mantell presented his great play "Monbars" at the Wagner Wednesday evening.

George Wilson's Imperial minstrels showed to a good sized audience at the Wagner Tuesday evening.

Fred M. Hawley has succeeded C. W. Gardner as chief operator of the Bradford division of the Erie railroad.

Miss Jessie M. West, who is home for a short vacation, will return to Meadville next Tuesday to resume her studies at Allegany college.

Bert McAllister has withdrawn from the race for chief engineer of the Bradford fire department, as he does not expect to remain in the city.

The young men of the Methodist church gave an enjoyable entertainment and supper last Tuesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

There were 1619 pupils in attendance at the public schools in this city during the month of March, the average attendance was 1447, and the number neither tardy or late during that time was 853.

The mayorality question was finally settled last Monday by the resignation of T. A. Dempsey and the inauguration of Edward McSweeney. Our new police force consists of Thomas McCrea, chief; W. F. Rhoue, P. H. Donnelly and Mathew Donahue, patrolmen. J. L. Seyfang was elected president of the common council and J. E. Haskell was elected president of the select council.

MATTING finish carpet lining; the best article known for putting under carpets: at Sprague's.

GARDEN spades, garden rakes and manure forks, cheap at Sprague's.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Judge Tate is in Smethport to-day.

Rev. J. G. Hann will preach a sermon on odd fellowship in the Union church on Sunday the 21st.

Mrs. A. D. Nichols and son have returned home from an extended visit with friends in Olean.

C. P. Erlandson will, this spring, build a house, and remove to the farm he purchased from McKean Co.

Supt. J. H. Tate will have several families put out of their houses next week, for non-payment of rent.

At the last regular meeting of Clermont Lodge, No. 949, I. O. O. F., John C. Martin was elected N. G. and Samuel Bedford, Treas.

The correspondent from here in last week's issue of the *Democrat* has our thanks for the promptness in asking the pardon of the MINER scribe.

Rev. J. G. Hann is calling on his many friends in town and made your correspondent a pleasant call this a. m., and we hope he will call again soon.

We are requested to state that Rev. J. G. Hann had nothing to do with the temperance society in this place, and that Mr. Gresham was the organizer.

We insist that the Sunday School Superintendent shall see that all the children who are collecting money for Foreign Missions make their returns.

Dr. Bury Chadwick accompanied by one of Smethport's handsome young ladies, was a welcome visitor with your correspondent one day last week. Call again.

DOOLLY DOOLL.

Clermont, April 3d, 1889.

THERE is no drink quite so delicious and sparkling, pure and wholesome, as that made from Hires' Improved Root Beer Packages. Did you ever try it? It is one of the good things of this life.

CASH bargains in every department at D. C. Young's. Prices reduced to make room for new spring stock.

For Washington Territory.

J. W. Downs, Esq., who for several years past has represented the Allegany Lumber Co. in this section, and who is well and favorably known by many of our citizens, is afflicted with the Washington Territory mania, and in company with Bob McCord, of Cole Creek, will soon leave for that distant country. Of course it will not be long before these good fellows will want to be getting back into "God's country" and by that time will be "dead broke," but they have foreseen that emergency, and have made arrangements with Frank Taylor, the genial landlord of the Grand Central, to raise a subscription sufficient to save them from the necessity of "counting ties" on their return trip. Their many friends all join in the hope that Taylor's part of the programme will not be called for.

C. P. ST. JOHN has an established reputation for skill in fitting the eye accurately. He will remain with M. L. Armstrong only three days—Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 12th, 13th and 15th. If you wish to see him do not wait for the last day. He will be very busy then.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Hurrah for Corporal Tanner.

Dr. Stearns is again seen on our streets.

Dr. F. A. Watts has been on the sick list.

O. J. Snyder, of Buffalo, was in town last week.

H. H. Garthwait takes the lead in the furniture business.

Charles Catlin is studying law in the office of M. J. Colcord.

Prof. Clabee's dancing school closed on Thursday evening last.

M. S. Davidson has moved into the King residence on Main street.

E. O. Durfee is turning out some of the finest work in his line of any artist in the country.

Prof. E. Horton was shaking hands with his numerous Port Allegany friends Saturday last.

George Blackman & Son are doing an immense business with their thill coupler. Success to them.

The Knights of St John and Malta will instal their newly elected officers on Friday evening next.

E. W. Ault, head book-keeper for Lillibridge & Co., passed the Sabbath with his uncle, Amos Dunbar.

The Bradford Daily *Era* is gaining quite a circulation in town. Harry Bartle has the agency for it.

The popular Ray Foote and John Horris contemplate starting a store in town. Success to them, say we.

The Johnsonburg branch store of Lillibridge & Co. is a paying institution. A. G. Reonsville has its management, and is a first class man in every respect.

The E. A. U. is in a thriving condition and is adding new members at every meeting. The members are contemplating a drama of some kind in the near future.

H. D. Helmer's term as justice of the peace expires on May 4th. The Squire has many friends who will regret his departure from the office which he has filled so acceptably.

Floyd P. Shaner passed Friday last in Bradford. Mr. Shaner is employed as book-keeper by the Tannery company, and a more genial, whole-souled fellow it would be impossible to find.

There is considerable sickness throughout the country and our physicians are kept very busy. Dr. Colcord has hung out his shingle in Port Allegany and is already gaining quite a practice.

Nathan Barnaby Camp, 173, S. of V., surrendered their charter last week. There being so little interest manifested by its members, it was impossible for them to keep up their running expenses.

Contrary to all expectations March came in calmly, and went out in a gentle manner. The weather has been remarkably fine during the entire month and considerable has been done in the way of farming.

Belle Boyd, the famous rebel spy, lectured here to a small but appreciative audience, March 22d. Her lecture was very fine, and ended with a strong appeal to unite the people of the North and South in bonds of brotherly love.

F. A. Thomas, George Thomas, John Jacquette and Ed Bennett, made Port Allegany a flying visit on the occasion of the production of the "Heroic Dutchman of '76," for the benefit of the W. R. C. Our only regret is that the gentlemen arrived at so late an hour that they received so little attention. Try it again boys, and start earlier.

Lillibridge & Co. have purchased a beautiful span of blacks at an expense of $300, which they have hitched to their delivery wagon and with Mr. Sam Ride at the whip are making daily trips into the surrounding country, taking all kinds of farm produce in exchange for goods. Mr. Ride understands thoroughly the wants of the people, and is working up an immense trade.

CHARLIE OX.

Attention Farmers.

One car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's, Smethport. 3-22-4t.

TARPORT TRIFLES.

Spring, beautiful spring!

"Will you sign my petition for the post-office?"

Robert Greer, of Johnsonburg, was in town last week.

Joe Flynn was in town last week on a visit to his family.

Miss Nellie Sherman is entertaining friends from Wellsville.

Mrs. O. F. Spencer spent several days of last week at Hinsdale.

Prof. W. L. MacGowan, of Olean, paid a flying visit to this borough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Bideaux have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Meadville.

Miss Kate Robbins, of Angelica, N. Y., is visiting in town, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Whitleney.

T. J. McManus, who has been attending a medical college in Pittsburgh, is home on a vacation.

Tuna Lodge K. and L. of H. is in a prosperous condition. From ten to twenty members are initiated at every meeting.

D. Fitzsimmons and son E. J., started on a western tour last week. Their objective point is Missouri, where they intend to locate.

Miss Ida Williams, of Tidioute, who has been the guest of Mrs. Phil Artley, left last week for Buffalo where she will visit friends.

The members and friends of the M. E. church gave a warm sugar social at the hose house last Friday evening. The united efforts of all rendered it a success in every particular, and a neat sum of money was turned over to the church fund.

W. J. McConnell lectured to crowded houses last Sunday, both afternoon and evening. The meetings are being continued all this week in the M. E. church. Mr. McConnell is an able speaker and has succeeded in arousing the interest of the people in regard to the great question to be decided at the polls June 18th.

A large audience filled the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening. They had come for a treat and they received it. Mrs. Ida W. Chapman, the well known elocutionist, read "Sweet Cicely," by Josiah Allen's wife, and her hearers were delighted with her renditions of the story. Its pathos and humor were brought out to good advantage. Mrs. Chapman is gaining in popularity all the time.

STEEL frame and wood frame spring tooth Harrows at Sprague's Hardware. Don't buy until you get his prices.

NICE, large potatoes, free from worm holes, at D. C. Young's.

NORWICH NOTES.

Rev. J. G. Hann is visiting the people of Clermont.

A test oil well is soon to be put down near Norwich corners.

The first thunder storm of the season on Wednesday morning.

E. Griffith is slowly recovering from his long and severe illness.

N. W. Heinemann made a business trip to Olean on Wednesday.

J. Groom, of Clermont, has moved to Heinemann's mill where he will be employed.

Mrs. B. Christley, of Petrolia, N. Y., and daughter Lottie, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Altice, last week.

Mrs. J. Colegrove, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy, of Smethport, spent the latter part of last week in Buffalo.

Misses Myrtle and Dolly Oviatt went to Olean last Monday for the purpose of attending one of the excellent schools in that city.

Deputy Sheriff Grubb has attached all the hemlock logs in Potato creek, claimed by the Newell Lumber company, on a claim of John Smith, a former member of the company.

The sugar festival at the residence of J. Colegrove on Tuesday evening of this week, was a very enjoyable affair, although on account of the bad roads and disagreeable weather it was not very largely attended.

While attending a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the Union church last Sunday evening, F. G. Lindholm was suddenly attacked with neuralgia of the heart, but has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his duties in C. A. Anderson's store.

E. W. M.

YOUNG FOLK'S DEPARTMENT.

NOTE.—All communications intended for this department should be addressed to
MRS. MARY A. WALLACE,
BRADFORD, PA.

THE ROOK AND THE LARK.

"Good-night, Sir Rook," said a little Lark;
"The daylight fades, it will soon be dark;
I've bathed my wings in the sun's last ray;
I've sung my hymn to the dying day;
So now I haste to my quiet nook
In yon dewy meadow. Good-night, Sir Rook."

"Good-night, poor Lark," said his titled friend,
With a haughty toss and a distant bend;
"I also go to my rest profound,
But not to sleep on the cold, damp ground;
The fittest place for a bird like me
Is the topmost bough of yon tall pine tree.

"I opened my eyes at peep of day,
And saw you taking your upward way,
Dreaming your fond romantic dreams—
An ugly speck in the sun's bright beams—
Soaring too high to be seen or heard,
And said to myself, 'what a foolish bird!'

"I trod the park with a princely air,
I filled my crop with the richest fare;
I cawed all day 'mid a lordly crew,
And I made more noise in the world than you;
The sun shone full on my coal-black wing;
I looked and wondered. Good-night, poor thing!"

"Good-night, once more," said the Lark's sweet voice;
"I see no cause to repeat my choice,
You build your nest in the lofty pine;
But is your slumber more soft than mine?
You make more noise in the world than I;
But whose is the sweetest minstrelsy?"

FROM EVERYWHERE.

A boy was with a party of excursionists in a salt mine one day, when gazing around with astonishment, he exclaimed, "well, mother, this is the biggest salt-cellar I ever saw."

A tramp asked a farmer for something to eat,
One day as he chanced there to stop.
The kind-hearted farmer went out to the shed,
And gave him an axe and feelingly said,
"Now just help yourself to a chop."

HAD IT DOWN FINE.

"Say, Charley," asked one newsboy of another, "what is a payin' teller?"

"He's de man what pays out de money."

"An' who's a receivin' teller?"

"He's de man what takes in de money."

"An' what's de cashier?"

"He's de feller what gits away wid de money."

ROLL CALL.

A. D. M., Tuna Creek; Fanny B. Morrison, Cornplanter; N. U. Cummer, Smethport; Ivy, Tuna Creek; Chestnut Burr, Bradford; Ellen Potts, Bradford; W. S. G., Bradford.

HISTORICAL.

1. The last words of John Quincy Adams were, "This is the last of earth; I am content."

2. Lake Titicaca in South America is the highest lake in the world.

3. In 1821 Andre's remains were removed to England, and are now interred in Westminster Abbey, beneath a costly monument of marble.

4. "To show the white feather" means to surrender, "give up," and is now used in the sense of cowardice. A. D. M.

LESSON XXII.

1. What is the motto of Florida? IVY.

2. Who said "Among us soldiers there is neither first nor last?" FANNY B. MORRISON.

3. When was the first Colonial Assembly held?

4. Who first used the term, "The Almighty Dollar?"

BIBLE HISTORY.

The word adder is used five times in the Bible.

Consumption and ague are spoken of in Lev. xxvi, 16.

Admah, Gebolm, Sodom and Gomorrah were the cities of the plain. They were destroyed by fire and brimstone on account of the wickedness of the people.—Deut. xxix, 23.

In the description of the destruction of the "cities of the plain," we read first, that the sun rose with its usual beauty on that day, and such is said to have been the case at Lisbon on the day of the dreadful earthquake, and on similar occasions when entire cities have been destroyed. Lightning is usually called the "fire of God." The plain of Sodom was full of bituminous pits, which being kindled by the lightning, must have produced the most dreadful conflagration. This plain, Josephus tells us, was 72 miles long and 19 wide. It became in consequence of this destruction a receptacle of water, now called the Dead sea, or sea of Sodom. The Jordan enters this lake with a volume of water from two to three hundred feet wide, with a current so swift that to the most expert swimmer it is dangerous. It is probable that an earthquake accompanied the conflagration, and many travelers think there are still subterraneous fires which feed the lake with bitumen.

LESSON XXIII.

1. What high priest witnessed the death of Aaron? IVY.

2. What mount did Aaron die on? FANNY B. MORRISON.

3. Who was the first Christian martyr, and how was he killed?

4. Do we read of churning in the Bible?

"And now, children," remarked the Sunday-school Superintendent, "what happened to those wicked people who reviled Noah and refused to heed his warning? Where did they find themselves when the flood came?"

"In de soup!" exclaimed a class of newsboys on the back seat, with one voice.

A bright, four-year-old Lawrence boy had enjoyed the undivided affections of father and mother. A few days ago a baby sister came into the household, and the attention which it received inspired the brother with an idea that he was being sadly neglected. One day as both parents were admiring the newcomer, the boy suddenly burst out with the exclamation, "Nobody cares for me now," and putting on his cap he ran out of the house. Just then a neighbor came along with a small dog, and, accosting the youngster, jokingly asked him if he would not like to exchange the baby for the dog. Instead of the anticipated indignant scorning of the proprietor, the little fellow, with brightening face, responded quickly: "Yes, and I've got a dollar that I'll give to boot!"

Attention Farmers.

One car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's, Smethport.

GET your walnut, mahogany, or cherry wood stain, in small or large quantities, at Sprague's Hardware.

TURTLE POINT AND VICINITY.

Maple sugar parties are all the go now.

Lulu Simpson is very sick with spinal fever.

Miss Bell Griffin has returned to her home at Portage.

Mrs. Addie Besse has been away attending her sister, who has been very ill.

Mr. Lorenzo Hodges is slowly recovering from a very severe attack of spinal fever.

Dr. Stearns, of Port Allegany, has recovered and is attending his patients again.

Miss Edith Cooper went to Friendship, N. Y., Saturday, to stay with her aunt and attend school.

There are a great many sick with spinal fever. Dr. Colcord and other physicians have their hands full.

Mr. Will Lowe and family, from Millport, Pa., are now residents of Annin Creek. Mr. Lowe is going to work for E. B. Buckley during the summer.

The sugar party that was to be given Friday evening at M. J. Hadley's office, was postponed on account of his little daughter Alda being taken suddenly ill with spinal fever.

Dr. J. McDougall, of this place, died Wednesday, March 31, and the funeral was held at the Annin Creek Baptist church Saturday at 1 o'clock. He had been ailing for a long time.

Two new families by the names of Work and Mix have moved on the Creek. We think if they would not mix them up quite so much and work them a little more, they would all be better off.

Dr. Colcord has moved to Port Allegany and has let his drug store to R. E. Evans. We are sorry to see you go, Dr., for we shall have to get another. We cannot do without a doctor in this place.

The ladies of the Baptist home and foreign missionary society of Annin Creek, will meet at the parsonage in two weeks.

N. E.

THE largest stock and best assortment of fishing tackle ever brought to Smethport will be opened at Sprague's before the fishing season opens.

Concert Programme.

The following is a programme of the musical treat to be given at Kittredge Opera house on Thursday evening of next week:

Overture	Band.
Vocal Duet	Miss Rogers, Mrs. Burdick.
Cornet Solo	Piano Accompaniment Prof. P. N. Black.
Recitation	National Holidays Ethel Gifford, Rachel Rubin, Gracie Grubb, Merl Backus, Emmett Quinlisk, Harrie Rubin.
Piano Solo	Mrs. H. C. Wells.
Selection	Band.
Part II.	
Cornet Solo	Piano Accompaniment Prof. P. N. Black.
Recitation	A Vision Miss Lucy Backus.
Selection	Band.
Vocal Quartette	Mrs. Burdick, Miss Forsyth, Mr. Bouton, Mr. Baker.
Selection	Band.

We trust there may be a large attendance on the above evening; and are confident that everyone will feel amply repaid for their time and money. The proceeds are to be used for temperance work. Usual prices 35, 25 and 15 cents. Tickets on sale at Armstrong's on Tuesday next.

C. P. ST. JOHN, specialist in lenses for the eye, graduate of the Bucklin School of Optics, New York city, will stop again with M. L. Armstrong, jeweler, Smethport, April 12th, 13th and 15th. He has made the eye his special study and for several years has given his whole time and attention to prescribing glasses and can refer you to hundreds of pleased customers. Examination free.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases were tried at the session of court held last week, all the others on the list being continued or discontinued, excepting the cases of Morrison vs McLeod Brothers and McFarland vs McCrea Brothers which were settled:

Arnold & Dolley use M. A. Lillibridge vs Daniel Crowley. Verdict for plaintiff of $181.11.

Hanna vs Battelle & Co. Verdict for plaintiff of $232.71.

Stephens vs Reible. Verdict for plaintiff of $2025.50.

Spaulding vs White. Compulsory non-suit granted.

Kahn vs Andrews. Verdict for plaintiff of $175.11.

Andrews vs Hamlin & Williams. Verdict for plaintiff of $200.

Blew vs Ridgway Lumber Co. Verdict for plaintiff of $624.37.

McCoy vs Curtis. Verdict for plaintiff of land described in plaintiff's writ.

Crull vs Osborne, constable. Verdict for plaintiff of $20.43.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next at 8 and 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Lecture on "Decay of Religion, and Revival of Wesley in the 18th Century."

The Sacred Story, "The way of the Cross," will be sung at the evening service.

Services at All Saints' Chapel, East Smethport, at 3 p. m. Sundays, and at 7:30 p. m. on Thursdays.

Stove Wood.

Andrew Ness has bought the wood business heretofore carried on by Frank Vickery, and is prepared to deliver wood to any residence in the borough for 60 cents a cord, or will furnish wood at the mill for 30 cents a cord. He is also prepared to do dray work at low prices. 2t.

Attention Farmers.

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HEAD Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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AUDITORS' REPORT
—OF THE—
Finances of McKean County,
TOGETHER WITH
COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT!
FOR 1888.

Jno. R. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the State, County, Dog and Watch Funds of said county for the year 1888:

COUNTY FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due county fund last auditors' report	$4,514 29	
To am't charged Treasurer by County Commissioners	1,470 65	
To am't seated county tax collected, acc't 1885, '86, '87 and '88	30,103 23	
To am't unseated county tax collected, acc't 1886 and '87	21,021 29	
To am't unseated county tax collected, acc't 1888	6,302 50	
To am't state tax collected, acc't 1886, '87 and 88	2,064 28	
To am't watch tax collected, 1886 and '88	17 00	
To am't jury fees received of W. R. Clarke, sheriff	235 84	
To am't fines received of W. R. Clarke, sheriff	300 00	
To am't commonwealth costs received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	1,403 97	
To am't transferred from dog fund	100 00	
To am't received acc't licenses granted	1,362 80	75,689 37
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	57,963 56	
By County School Sup't Institute expenses	130 00	
By commission on $31,070 04 at 3 per cent.	2,113 33	
Balance due fund	16,012 86	75,689 37

DOG FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1,412 00	
To am't dog tax collected, acc't 1885, '86, '87 and '88	1,330 92	2,842 32
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	1,133 07	
By am't transferred to county fund	100 00	
By commission on $1,330 92 at 3 per cent.	39 93	
Balance due fund	1,570 42	2,842 32

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	1,686 04	
To am't received for redemptions	457 07	2,143 11
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	75 11	
Balance due fund	2,068 00	2,143 11

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jno. R. Shoemaker, Treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 13th day of February, 1889.

F. R. Foster, [seal]
J. O. Sonbergh, [seal] Aud's.
A. Wicks, [seal]

Jno. R. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1888:

POOR FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	10,777 21	
To am't seated poor tax collected, acc't 1885, '86 and '88	2,381 93	
To am't unseated poor tax collected, acc't 1886	4,027 64	
To am't unseated poor tax collected acc't 1888	1,082 90	
To am't sundry items from poor farm	360 31	18,609 36
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	12,304 31	
By commission on $7,835 10 at 3 per cent.	235 06	
Balance due fund	6,060 01	18,609 36

POOR BUILDING FUND.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditors' report	2,720 23	
To am't seated poor building tax collected, acc't 1885, '86, '87 and '88	9,594 45	
To am't rec'd from Jno. W. Anderson balance contract	309 65	
To am't rec'd from L. Bayer on account of contract	2,000 00	
To am't rec'd from A. J. Bond balance contract	2,034 25	
To am't rec'd from A. Longfre account purchase Barnes' farm	37 00	
To am't rec'd from C. P. Erlandson in full for Wilcox property	408 16	
To am't rec'd from miscellaneous	84 00	
To am't unseated poor building tax collected, acc't 1886 and '87	10,365 93	
To am't unseated poor building tax collected, acc't 1888	3,135 24	31,077 29
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	6,332 03	
By bonds paid and cancelled	9,000 00	
By interest on poor bonds	2,875 00	
By commission on $26,348 03 at 3 per cent.	830 44	
Balance due fund	12,038 82	31,077 29

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jno. R. Shoemaker, Treasurer of said county, in account with the funds of the McKean County Poor District for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 13th day of February, 1889.

F. R. Foster, [seal]
J. O. Sonbergh, [seal] Aud's.
A. Wicks, [seal]

Jno. R. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Road, Special Road and School Road Funds of said county for the year 1888:

Annin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	551 41	551 41
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled account 1886 and '87	390 00	
By commission on $551 41 at 3 per cent.	16 54	
Balance due fund	144 87	551 41

Bradford Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	1,702 21	1,702 21
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886, '87 and '88	1,621 43	
By commission on $1,702 21 at 3 per cent.	51 07	
Balance due fund	29 71	1,702 21

Ceres Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	467 16	467 16
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	340 00	
By commission on $467 16 at 3 per cent.	14 01	
Balance due fund	113 15	467 16

Corydon Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acc't 1886, '87 and '88	3,192 73	3,192 73
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	2,300 00	
By commission on $3,192 73 at 3 per cent.	95 78	
Balance due fund	796 95	3,192 73

Eldred Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, 1886, '87 and '88	550 00	550 00
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	390 00	
By commission on $550 00 at 3 per cent.	16 50	
Balance due fund	143 50	550 00

Foster Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	843 05	843 05
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	700 00	
By commission on $843 05 at 3 per cent.	25 29	
Balance due fund	117 76	843 05

Hamlin Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	3,062 83	3,062 83
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	2,326 00	
By commission on $3,062 83 at 3 per cent.	91 89	
Balance due fund	644 94	3,062 83

Hamilton Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	3,046 36	3,046 36
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886 and '87	2,375 00	
By commission on $3,046 36 at 3 per cent.	91 39	
Balance due fund	579 97	3,046 36

Keating Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, acct 1886, '87 and '88	8,381 13	8,381 13
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled acct 1886, '87 and '88	7,344 91	
By commission on $8,381 13 at 3 per cent.	251 44	
Balance due fund	785 36	8,381 13

Lafayette Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886, '87 and '88	[illegible]	
By commission on [illegible] at 3 per cent.	[illegible]	
Balance due fund	[illegible]	[illegible]

Liberty Township—Road.

Dr.		
To am't due last auditor's report	26 60	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	3,089 17	3,115 77
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886, '87 and '88	2,275 00	
By commission on $3,089 17 at 3 per cent.	91 62	
Balance due fund	748 60	3,115 77

Norwich Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	4,633 73	4,633 73
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886, '87 and '88	3,750 00	
By commission on $4,633 73 at 3 per cent.	139 01	
Balance due fund	744 72	4,633 73

Otto Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	483 00	483 00
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, acc't 1884, '85, '86 and '87	426 85	
By commission on $481 00 at 3 per cent.	14 43	
Balance due fund	41 72	483 00

Sergeant Township—Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	3,381 45	3,381 45
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886 and '87	2,000 00	
By commission on $3,381 45 at 3 per cent.	101 74	
Balance due fund	1,279 71	3,381 45

Wetmore Township—Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditor's report	67 47	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	2,536 85	2,604 32
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1884, '85, '86 and '87	2,022 47	
By commission on $2,536 85 at 3 per cent.	76 10	
Balance due fund	505 75	2,604 32

Annin Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '87	310 93	310 93
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886 and '87	285 00	
By commission on $310 93 at 3 per cent.	9 33	
Balance due fund	16 60	310 93

Ceres Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1883	90	90
Cr.		
By commission on $0.90	03	
Balance due fund	87	90

Foster Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '88	380 60	380 60
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886	200 00	
By commission on $380 60 at 3 per cent.	11 42	
Balance due fund	169 18	380 60

Eldred Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887	115 15	115 15
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887	108 90	
By Commission on $115 15 at 3 per cent.	3 45	
Balance due fund	2 80	115 15

Hamlin Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	228 78	228 78
Cr.		
By commission on $228 78 at 3 per cent.	6 87	
Balance due fund	221 91	228 78

Hamilton Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888	319 15	319 15
Cr.		
By commission on $319 15 at 3 per cent.	9 57	
Balance due fund	309 58	319 15

Otto Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1886 and '88	122 18	122 18
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1886	87 79	
By commission on $122 18 at 3 per cent.	3 66	
Balance due fund	30 73	122 18

Wetmore Township—Special Road.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditor's report	72 44	72 44
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled	72 44	72 44

Hamlin Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Norwich Township—Road Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cr.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Jno. R. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with [illegible] for the year 1888:

Annin Township—S. and B.

[illegible]

Bradford Township—S. and B.

[illegible]

Ceres Township—S. and B.

[illegible]

Corydon Township—S. and B.

[illegible]

Duke Centre Borough—S. and B.

[illegible]

Eldred Township—S. and B.

[illegible]

Foster Township—S. and B.

[illegible]

Hamlin Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	2,881 74	2,881 74
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	2,362 74	
By commission on $2,881 74 at 3 per cent.	86 45	
Balance due fund	432 55	2,881 74

Hamilton Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	3,381 32	3,381 32
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	1,890 00	
By commission on $3,381 32 at 3 per cent.	99 00	
Balance due fund	1,392 47	3,381 32

Keating Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	9,147 00	9,147 00
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	6,479 43	
By commission on $9,147 00 at 3 per cent.	274 41	
Balance due fund	2,393 16	9,147 00

Lafayette Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	8,467 29	8,467 29
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	5,969 35	
By commission on $8,467 29 at 3 per cent.	254 02	
Balance due fund	2,243 92	8,467 29

Liberty Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	2,180 65	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	692 76	2,873 41
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	1,960 80	
By commission on $2,873 41 at 3 per cent.	86 20	
Balance due fund	826 41	2,873 41

Norwich Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	3,027 71	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	644 09	3,671 80
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	2,850 00	
By commission on $3,671 80 at 3 per cent.	110 15	
Balance due fund	711 65	3,671 80

Otto Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	4 21	
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	727 38	731 59
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	410 30	
By commission on $727 38 at 3 per cent.	21 82	
Balance due fund	299 47	731 59

Sergeant Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	2,024 11	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	214 81	2,238 92
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	1,923 00	
By commission on $2,238 92 at 3 per cent.	67 17	
Balance due fund	248 75	2,238 92

Smethport Borough—S. and B.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887 and '88	330 04	
To unseated school taxes collected, account 1889	132 13	462 17
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	300 74	
By commission on $462 17 at 3 per cent.	13 87	
Balance due fund	147 56	462 17

Wetmore Township—S. and B.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1887, '88 and '89	3,809 23	3,809 23
Cr.		
By orders paid and cancelled, account 1887 and '88	2,100 00	
By commission on $3,809 23 at 3 per cent.	114 28	
Balance due fund	1,594 95	3,809 23

Smethport Borough—School Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1888 and '89	33 72	33 72
Cr.		
By order paid and cancelled, account 1888	20 87	
By commission on $33 72 at 3 per cent.	1 01	
Balance due fund	11 84	33 72

Keating Township—School Bond.

Dr.		
To unseated taxes collected, account 1889	1,024 23	1,024 23
Cr.		
By commission on $1,024 23 at 3 per cent.	30 73	
Balance due fund	993 50	1,024 23

Jno. R. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the Poor Funds for the year 1888.

Duke Centre Borough.

Dr.		
[illegible]	24 33	24 33
Cr.		
[illegible]	24 33	24 33

Hamilton Township.

Dr.		
[illegible]	31 35	31 35
Cr.		
[illegible]	31 35	31 35

Port Allegany Borough.

Dr.		
[illegible]	4 13	4 13
Cr.		
[illegible]	4 13	4 13

RECAPITULATION.

[illegible]

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Jno. R. Shoemaker, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the funds of said county, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 13th day of February, 1889.

F. R. Foster, [seal]
J. O. Sonbergh, [seal] Aud's.
A. Wicks, [seal]

W. R. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1888:

Cr.		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	2,486 50	
" Jury fees collected	235 84	
" fines collected	300 00	
" commonwealth costs collected	1,403 97	
Balance due W. R. Clarke	179 34	4,621 65

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 13th day of February, 1889.

J. O. Sonbergh, [seal]
A. Wicks, [seal] Aud's.
F. R. Foster, [seal]

S. D. Heffner, Coroner of McKean county, in account with said county, for the year 1888.

By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons:

Cr.		
Mrs. Harry Alsbourne	5 73	
Emmitt McDonald	13 87	
Mary E. Simons	5 73	
James Tims	22 15	
Robt. Harley, Everett Duell, W. E. Curtis	40 50	
Wm. Heamer	14 23	
J. A. Hayes	14 37	
Geo. W. Keck	7 12	
Joseph Ford	14 13	
Catherine Thomas	14 37	
Mrs S. J. Bidwell	14 62	180 34
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	180 34	180 34

W. T. McCarthy, late Coroner of McKean county in account with said county during the year 1888.

By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons:

Cr.		
Chas. Smith	7 33	
Mrs. J. F. Blackman	17 87	
H. D. Cram	14 37	39 57
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	39 57	39 57

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. T. McCarthy, late Coroner and S. D. Heffner, Coroner of said county, in account with said county for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 13th day of February, 1889.

J. O. Sonbergh, [seal]
A. Wicks, [seal] Aud's.
F. R. Foster, [seal]

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1888:

James Anglun.

Cr.		
By 200 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	600 00	
Traveling expenses, &c.	95 00	
Balance due County	230 00	925 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	675 00	
Amount overpaid on Bridge Account	250 00	925 00

P. M. Fuller.

Cr.		
By 222 days' service as Commissioner @ $3 00	666 00	
By traveling expenses, &c.	31 50	
Balance due County	227 00	924 50
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	684 50	
Amount overpaid on Bridge Account	240 00	924 50

Jas. A. McKean.

Cr.		
By 200 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	600 00	
By traveling expenses	5 00	
Balance due County	115 00	720 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	480 00	
Amount overpaid on Bridge Account	240 00	720 00

E. A. Rice.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	180 00	180 00
Cr.		
By order drawn	180 00	180 00

W. D. Gallup.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	207 50	207 50
Cr.		
By order drawn	207 50	207 50

A. Reilly.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	3 75	3 75
Cr.		
By order drawn	3 75	3 75

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of the county of McKean in account with McKean county for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 13th day of February, 1889.

J. O. Sonbergh, [seal]
A. Wicks, [seal] Aud's.
F. R. Foster, [seal]

[Since the foregoing report was completed the sum of [illegible] has been refunded on account [illegible] bridge, as per report of Viewers and decision of the Court. The above sum has been paid to the County Treasurer and is charged to him and will be accounted for in Auditors' Report of 1889.

Frank R. Foster, [seal]
Jno. O. Sonbergh, [seal] Aud's.
A. Wicks, [seal]

James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of McKean county in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1888:

James Anglun.

Cr.		
By 95 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	285 00	
By traveling expenses, &c.	38 00	323 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	308 00	
Balance due James Anglun	15 00	323 00

P. M. Fuller.

Cr.		
By 75 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	225 00	225 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	155 00	
Balance due P. M. Fuller	70 00	225 00

Jas. A. McKean.

Cr.		
By 80 days' services as Commissioner @ $3 00	240 00	
By traveling expenses	5 00	245 00
Dr.		
To orders drawn on account	200 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean	45 00	245 00

E. A. Rice.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	94 71	94 71
Cr.		
By order drawn	94 71	94 71

W. D. Gallup.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	53 50	53 50
Cr.		
By order drawn	53 50	53 50

A. Reilly.

Dr.		
To amount due last auditors' report	58 50	58 50
Cr.		
By order drawn	58 50	58 50

We, the Auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean, Commissioners, and E. A. Rice, W. D. Gallup and A. Reilly, ex-Commissioners of McKean County Poor District for the year 1888, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 13th day of February, 1889.

F. R. Foster, [seal]
A. Wicks, [seal] Aud's.
J. O. Sonbergh, [seal]

COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

Showing the Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County for the Year Ending December 31, '88.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due county fund last auditors' report	4,514 29	
To amount charged Treasurer by County Commissioners	1,470 65	
To amount seated county tax collected, account 1885, '86, '87 and '88	30,103 23	
To amount unseated county tax collected, account 1886 and '87	21,021 29	
To amount unseated county tax collected account 1888	6,302 50	
To amount state tax collected, account 1886, '87 and '88	2,064 28	
To amount watch tax collected, account 1886 and '88	17 00	
To amount jury fees received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	235 84	
To amount fines received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	300 00	
To amount commonwealth costs received of W. R. Clarke, Sheriff	1,403 97	
To amount transferred from dog fund	100 00	
To amount received account licenses granted	1,362 80	$75,689 37

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County School Supt. Institute expenses	130 00	
Paid County Treasurer commissions	2,122 75	
" Western State Penitentiary	1,009 70	
" E. H. Ross Com'rs' counsel	300 00	
" Warren State Hospital	67 35	
" Penn'a Reform School	333 00	
" Smethport Water Co	160 00	
" County Auditors	204 00	
" Grand Jurors	885 21	
" ice house expense	60 00	
" A. F. Bannon, balance of 1887	9 00	
" State taxes on account	1,200 00	
" Constables returns	227 20	
" court house square	22 50	
" taxes refunded	57 30	
" indigent soldier expenses	17 30	
" W. D. Gallup, balance of 1887	267 50	
" E. A. Rice, "	180 00	
" A. Reilly, "	3 75	
" bounty on obnoxious animals	22 30	
" Jury Commissioners and clerk	139 00	
" court house janitor	180 00	
" Traverse Jurors	2,621 50	
" books and stationery	600 75	
" [illegible] state boundaries	60 00	
" James Anglun on account	675 00	
" P. M. Fuller "	684 50	
" Jas. A. McKean "	480 00	
" Commissioners' Clerk and assistants	1,400 00	
Paid Assessors on assessments	1,604 46	
" commonwealth costs	4,219 38	
" road views and damages	609 86	
" printing and publishing	2,207 16	
" justice fees and discharged transcripts	615 61	
Paid Smethport Gas Co.	1,324 00	
" Court Crier and Tipstaves	780 50	
" miscellaneous accounts	898 65	
" W. R. Clarke on account	2,480 00	
" election expenses	2,303 02	
" jail expenses	950 84	
" express, telegrams and postage	62 81	
" court stenographer	336 60	
" Coroners and Justice inquests	219 71	
" military enrollment expense	142 88	
" Assessors on registry	1,170 00	
" bridge views and expenses	24,840 83	
" court house expense	4,093 29	
	$59,676 51	
Balance in treasury	16,012 86	
	$75,689 37	

STATEMENT, showing Assetts and Liabilities of McKean County for the year ending December 31, 1888.

ASSETTS:

Am't due from M. M. Bowen, Collector Foster township, for	1881,	31 53
" " " B. L. Knapp, Smethport Boro.,	"	10 73
" " " Thos. Osborne, 1st w. Bradford city,	1887	62 27
" " " N. J. Stanton, 2d ward, Bradford city,	"	703 53
" " " Same, 3d ward, Bradford city,	"	580 20
" " " Same, 4th ward, Bradford city,	"	660 10
" " " J. L. Ferguson, Col., Duke Centre Boro.,	"	69 00
" " " M. M. Bowen, col., Foster township,	"	167 61
" " " Chas. Paulson, col., Hamlin township,	"	94 69
" " " John Calhoun, col., Kendall boro.,	"	70 64
" " " S. H. Agnew, col., Otto township,	"	7 20
" " " M. T. Shurtz, col., Port Allegany boro.	"	31 60
" " " L. J. Phenix, col., Annin township,	1888	401 60
" " " J. L. Morris, col., Bradford township,	"	647 60
" " " Thos. Osborn, col., 1 ward Bradford c.,	"	1845 80
" " " T. C. Flanigan, col., 2 ward Bradford c.,	"	1165 70
" " " Otto Gash, col., 3 ward Bradford c.,	"	498 67
" " " Otto Gash, col., 4 ward Bradford c.,	"	605 23
" " " N. J. Stanton, col., 5 ward Bradford c.,	"	394 48
" " " H. B. Roberts, col., Ceres township,	"	450 03
" " " G. E. Freidenburg, col., Corydon township,	"	172 50
" " " C. C. Amalong, col., Duke Centre boro.,	"	165 03
" " " W. H. Colegrove, col., Eldred boro.,	"	203 50
" " " Wm. Broodler, col., Eldred township,	"	680 10
" " " E. H. Stoover, col., Foster township,	"	1590 73
" " " Bengt Lundberg, col., Hamlin township,	"	23 27
" " " J. G. Curtis, col., Hamilton town'p,	"	388 02
" " " D. R. Matthews, col., Kane borough,	"	800 73
" " " Thos. Hussey, col., Keating township,	"	103 12
" " " T. T. Mapes, col., Kendall borough,	"	668 25
" " " James Hoop, col., Lafayette town'p,	"	227 63
" " " John Aero, col., Liberty township,	"	383 36
" " " Jonathan Colegrove, col., Norwich township,	"	152 09
" " " T. H. Lowry, col., Otto township,	"	1025 53
" " " W. R. Fulmer, col., Pt. Allegany boro.,	"	645 02
" " " Jno. O. Sonbergh, col., Sergeant township,	"	221 90
" " " D. H. Quinlisk, col., Smethport boro.,	"	174 10
" " " Wm. Wilkins, col., Wetmore township,	"	417 01
County funds in Treasury,		16012 86
Amount due from James Anglun Com'r	"	230 00
" " " P. M. Fuller,	"	224 30
" " " Jas. A. McKean	"	185 00
		$32741 45

LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We the undersigned Commissioners of McKean county do hereby certify that the foregoing Statement of Receipts and Expenditures and Assets and Liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER, Commissioners.
JAS. A. McKEAN,
Attest: M. B. Green, Clerk.
Smethport, February 18, 1889.

RECEIPTS.

To amount due Poor Fund last Auditors' Report	10,777 21
To amount due Poor Building Fund last Auditors' Report	2720 23
To amount seated poor tax collected account 1885, 1886 and 1888	2381 93
To amount seated poor building tax collected account 1885, '86, '87, '88	9594 45
To amount unseated poor tax collected account of 1886 and 1888	5080 53
To amount unseated poor building tax collected account 1886, 1887, 1888	13381 22
To amount Sundry items from poor farm	360 31
To amount received J. W. Anderson, bal. contract	309 65
To amount received from L. Bayer on account contract	2000 00
To amount received from A. J. Bond, bal. contract	2034 25
To amount received from A. Longfre on account purchase Barnes farm	37 00
To amount received from C. P. Erlandson in full purchase Wilcox prop'y	408 16
To amount received from Miscellaneous	84 00
	$49686 60

EXPENDITURES.

Bonds paid and cancelled	9000 00
Paid Interest on Poor Bonds	2875 00
Paid County Treasurer Commissions	1065 40
Paid A. Reilly, Bal 1887	58 50
Paid Farming Implements, ect.	145 15
Paid Live Stock	1035 64
Paid Feed	234 01
Paid Books & Stationery	2 00
Paid Fertilizers	105 16
Paid Seeds	69 09
Paid Blacksmithing	70 48
Paid Express Telegrams and Postage	41 39
Paid Printing Publishing	70 00
Paid Telephone Expense	1 00
" Commissioner's Clerk	50 00
" Plumbing account	160 04
" Insurance	94 50
" J. R. Chadwick, Supt.	740 60
" Clothing	278 65
" Penn'a State Lunatic Hospital	104 00
" Warren State Hospital for Insane	1948 75
" W. D. Gallup, Bal 1887	53 50
" E. A. Rice	94 71
" Fuel	188 74
" Hardware	157 60
" Funeral Expenses	14 00
" Justice fees	64 50
" Lumber	75 61
" County Auditors	95 32
" Labor—on Poor Buildings	124 08
" Labor—in Poor Buildings	210 00
" Miscellaneous	271 01
" Provisions & Groceries	788 00
" Buying Wilcox Judgments and Taxes	3050 08
" Pauper Expense—Outside Relief including Physicians & Medicine	3129 70
" Labor—on farm	624 10
" Jas. Anglun on account	308 00
" P. M. Fuller "	155 00
" Jas. A. McKean on account	200 00
" Furniture	97 75
" Trees, etc., for farm	130 40
" New Barn	2053 65
	31587 77
Poor Fund in Treasury	6060 01
Poor Building Fund "	12038 82
	$49686 60

STATEMENT, showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean County Poor District for the year ending December 31, 1888.

ASSETTS.	Poor Tax.	Poor Build'g Tax.
Am't due from F. H. Washburne, Col. Foster tp., 1885	61 20	175 50
Am't due from J. L. Furgeson, Collector Duke Centre Borough, 1885	6 33	8 23
Am't due from M. M. Bowen, Collector Foster tp., 1886	23 20	29 20
Am't due from B. L. Knapp, Collector Smethport Borough, 1885	0 20	0 20
Am't due from J. L. Furgeson Col., Duke Centre borough, 1887		70 00
Am't due from M. M. Bowen, Col., Foster tp, 1887		180 57
Am't due from Chas. Paulson, col., Hamlin tp., 1887		65 90
Am't due from Jno. Calhoun Col., Kendall boro., 1887		74 24
Am't due from S. H. Agnew Col., Otto township, 1887		215 57
Am't due from M. T. Shurtz, Col., Pt. Allegany boro., '87		70 20
Am't due from L. J. Phenix, Col., Annin tp., 1888	63 60	153 05
Am't due from J. L. Morris, Col., Bradford tp., 1888	89 80	244 70
Am't due from H. B. Roberts, col., Ceres tp., 1888	34 83	104 13
Am't due from G. E. Freidenburg, Col., Corydon tp., 1888	28 40	50 37
Am't due from C. C. Amalong, collector Duke Centre borough, 1888	27 83	57 89
Am't due from W. H. Colegrove, collector Eldred borough, 1888	20 55	77 07
Am't due from Wm. Broodler, Col., Eldred tp., 1888	65 27	232 40
Am't due from E. H. Stoever Col., Foster tp., 1888	193 23	565 60
Am't due from Bengt Lundberg, Col., Hamlin tp., '88	0 01	29 33
Am't due from J. G. Curtis, Col., Hamilton tp., 1888	42 57	160 62
Am't due from D. R. Matthews, Col., Kane boro., '88	30 60	115 85
Am't due from Thos. Hussey, Col., Keating tp., '88	31 13	107 54
Am't due from T. T. Mapes, Col., Kendall boro., 1888	83 43	217 02
Am't due from James Hoop Col., Lafayette tp., 1888	45 97	137 34
Am't due from John Aero, Collector, Liberty tp., 1888	49 10	148 47
Am't due from J. Colegrove, Collector, Norwich tp., 1888	25 96	69 06
Am't due from T. H. Lawry, Collector, Otto tp., 1888	180 45	347 18
Am't due from W. R. Fulmer, Collector Port Allegany borough, 1888	86 40	307 86
Am't due from John O. Sonbergh, Collector, Sergeant township, 1888	34 70	106 06
Am't due from D. H. Quinlisk, col., Smethport boro., 1-88	22 21	65 74
Am't due from Wm. Wilkins, col., Wetmore tp., '88	109 75	375 22
	1439 71	4763 89
		1439 71
		6203 60
Am't due from L. Bayer on contract	2000 00	
Am't due from A. Longfre on purchase	963 00	
Am't due from Brick on hands	80 00	
Poor funds in Treasury	6060 01	
Poor Building funds in Treasury	12038 82	
Estimat'd value of Wilcox property in Sergeant and Foster townships	2000 00	
Liabilities in excess of Assetts	$20705 17	$50130 00

LIABILITIES:

Poor Bonds outstanding	$50,000 00	
Balance due James Anglun, Commissioner	15 00	
Balance due P. M. Fuller, Commissioner	70 00	
Balance due Jas. A. McKean, Commissioner	45 00	$50,130 00

Amounts due from Collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Expenditures, and Assetts and Liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES ANGLUN,
P. M. FULLER, Commissioners.
JAS. A. McKEAN,
Attest, M. B. Green, Clerk.
Smethport, February 18, 1889.

Report of Superintendent of County House for the Year Ending December 31, 1888.

INMATES, DECEMBER 31.

Adults, male	24	
do female	5	29
Children, male	5	
do female	1	6
Total		35
Foreigners	11	
Natives	24	35
Total		35

Board per year, 1770 weeks, 3 days.

PRODUCE AND STOCK RAISED ON FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Spring Wheat	24 bushels
Spring Rye	14 do
Millet	24 do
Corn (ears)	325 do
Oats	580 do
Turnips	220 do
Potatoes	600 do
Onions	12 do
Buckwheat	91 do
Beets	120 do
Carrots	260 do
Peas	10 do
Beans	16 do
Peas	5 do
Parsnips	15 do
Cabbage	300 heads
Cider	4 barrels
Pork	2000 pounds
Shoats	7
Calves	6
Miscellaneous garden truck	
Hay	75 tons

SOLD DURING YEAR.

Stock, hay, &c.	$283 36

STOCK ON FARM.

2 mares, 1 bull, 14 cows, 4 yearling heifers, 1 yearling steer, 6 calves, 1 boar, 2 breeding sows, 3 shoats, 6 sheep.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Barn built, 175 fruit trees planted, about 150 ornamental trees planted, 15 acres stumped.

Respectfully submitted.
JNO. R. CHADWICK, Supt.

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JNO. O. SONBERGH.
Clermont, Feb'y 27, 1889. tf.

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1-20-tf Clermont, Pa.

Which Was It? Bacon or Shakespeare.

The authorship of the dramatic productions tributed to the last of the above named is agitating literary circles to the very centre but affects the practical masses far less than the momentous question, how to regain or preserve health, that essential of bodily and mental activity, business." We can throw far more light on this latter subject than the most profound Shakespearian can on the question first propounded. If the system is depleted, the nerves shaky; if indigestion or constipation bothers one at times, or constantly; if the skin is yellow and tongue furred as in billiousness; if there are premonitory twinges of oncoming rheumatism or neuralgia; if the kidneys are inactive—use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest recuperant of an age prolific in beneficial and successful remedies. Remember, if malaria threatens or afflicts, that it neutralizes the poison and fortifies the system.

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Testimonial.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb'y 22, 1889.
G. T. DENNIS, Esq., Eldred, Pa.:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed find check for medicine received some time ago, $5.00. I think it a very good tonic. My whole family have been taking it and I think it has done them good. My case has been a peculiar one. Think it was Malaria in the first place, It seemed to settle in my legs from my knees down, have been quite lame and my legs have swollen considerable. I was compelled to be on my feet a good deal. They are not so bad as they were, but my eyes have been very sore for the last two weeks. That is they pained me very much. Think it is neuralgia. My right eye is now very much inflamed, but take it all in all, I am much better than I have been. That is my general health.

T. W. EVANS.

MORRISTOWN, TENN., July 4, 1888.
The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.:

Gentlemen—Five years ago I was so unfortunate as to contract an extremely bad case of blood poison. My bones ached and my muscles began to swell and contract. I was under treatment of the physician from the inception of the disease until I found that he could do me no good. Then, through the advice of a friend I began taking S. S. S. Your medicine seemed to have an immediate effect. I took six bottles, and to-day am sound and well. That was two or three years ago, but I have seen no evidence of the return of the disease, and I take this opportunity to thank you for what it has done for me. It saved my life. You can refer any one to me. R. M. WALL.

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